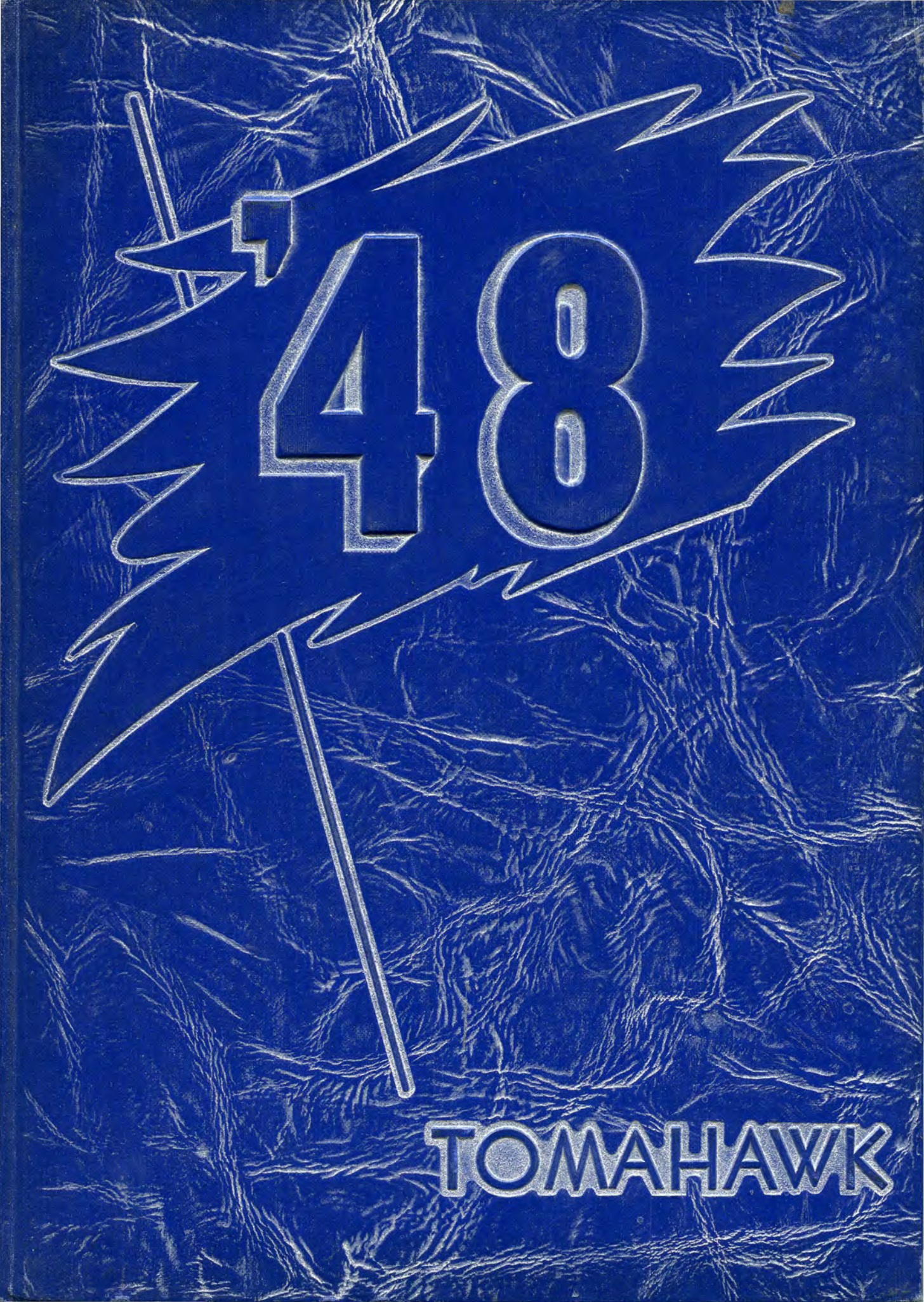
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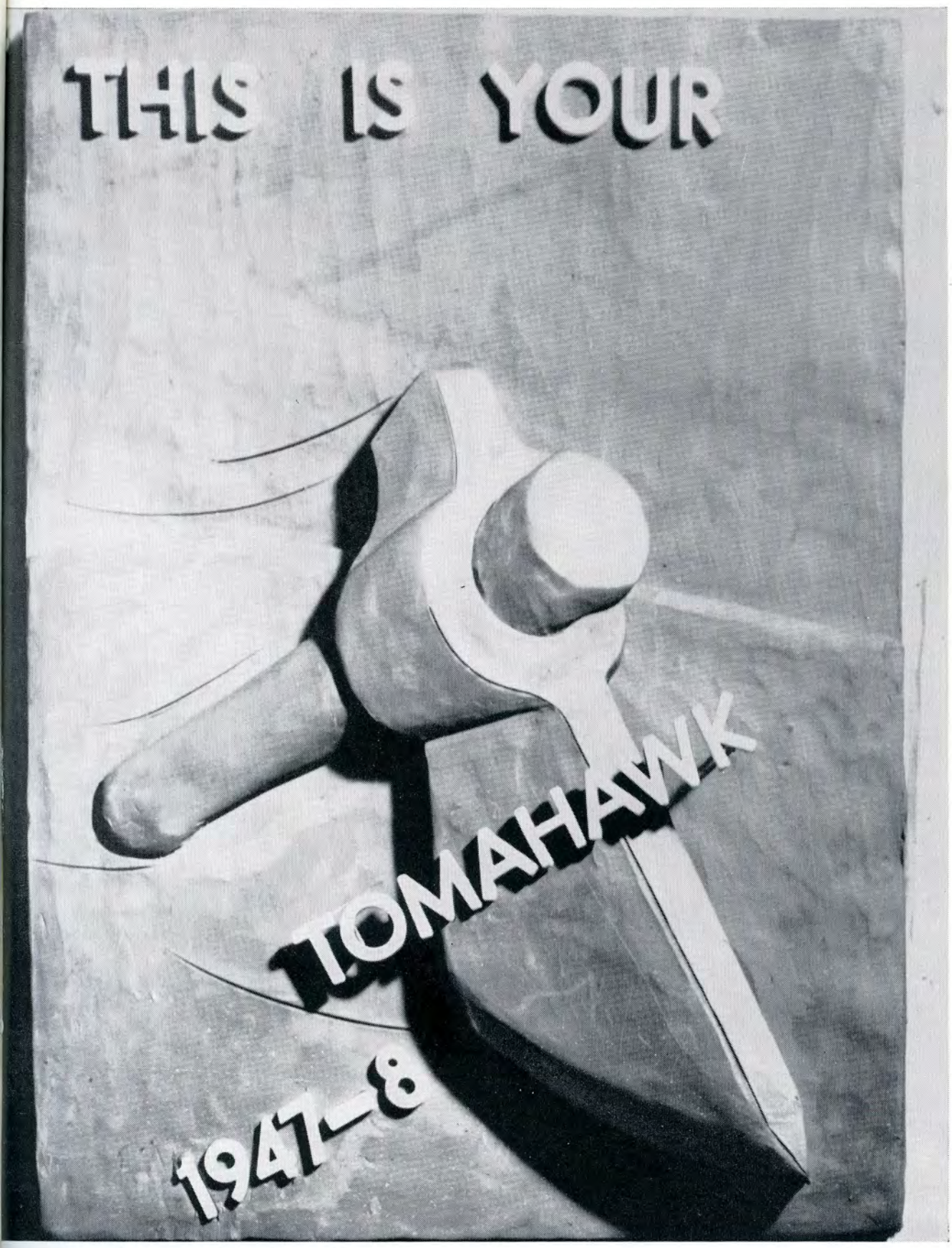
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TO PRESIDENT ROWLAND HAYNES . . .

. . . who has devoted 13 years to the development and improvement of the University of Omaha. In sincere appreciation of his fine service, we dedicate this book.

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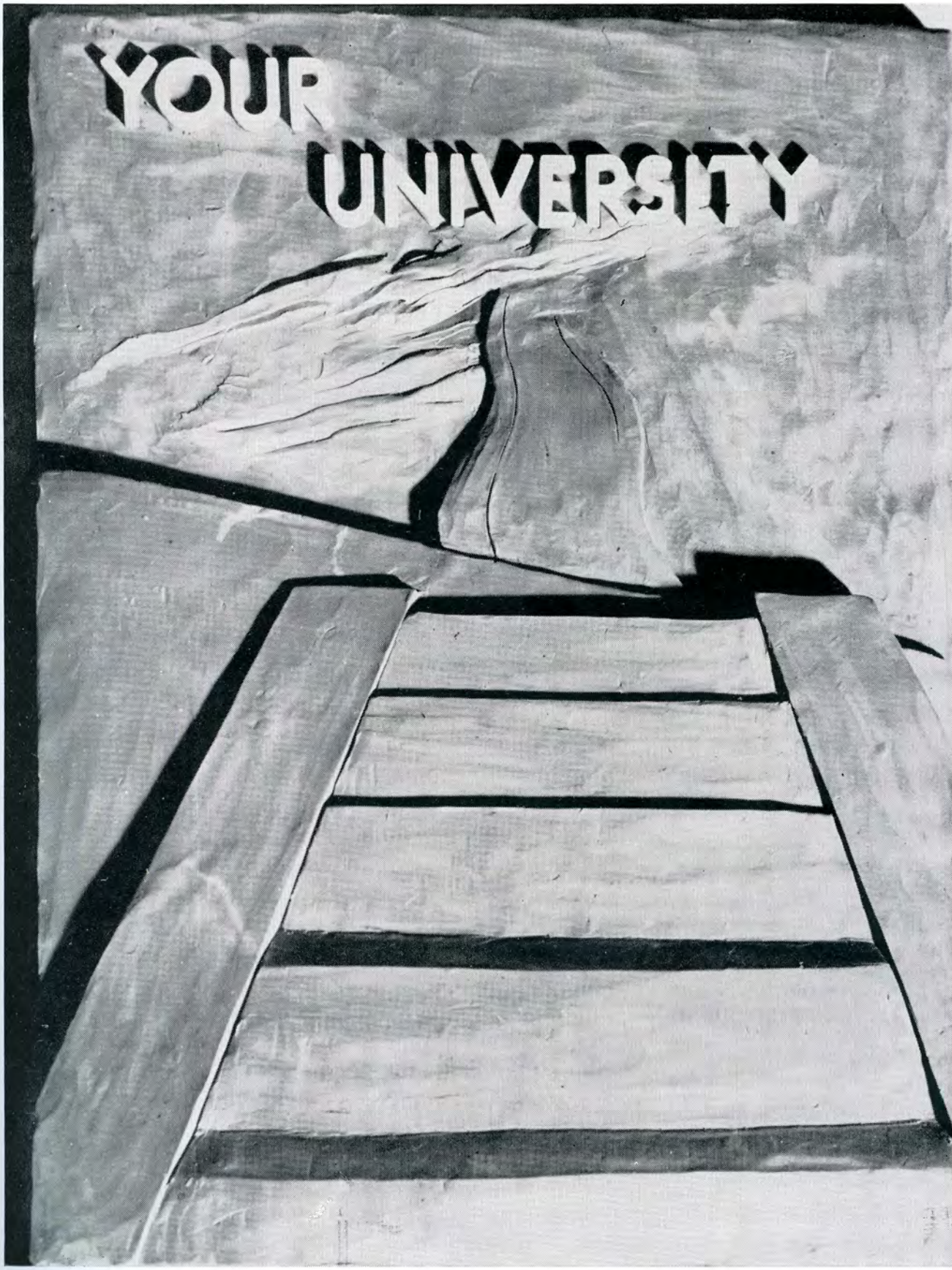
YOUR
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IN THE BEGINNING

THE REDICK MANSION

Observance of the Tenth Anniversary of the one million-dollar Omaha University campus recalls the humble beginning of the University nearly forty years ago. At that time, September, 1909, nineteen bright-eyed neo-scholars seated themselves before sixteen learned doctors—the first faculty. These thirty-five pioneers made themselves as comfortable as possible in the massive, austere Redick mansion, later to be christened with a more appropriate pseudonym, Redick Hall. Dr. Daniel Jenkins, theologian and faculty dean of the Omaha Presbyterian Theological Seminary, discarded his ministerial robes for the toga, becoming the first president of non-sectarian, co-educational Omaha University.

Young, struggling Omaha University realized its first addition in 1911. Spurred by a donation from philanthropic Mrs. M. O. Maul, the John Jacobs Memorial gymnasium arose on the campus at Twenty-fourth and Pratt Streets.

CHANGING TIMES AND CHANGING RESIDENCE

Again affected by growing pains and encouraged by a substantial gift from George A. Joslyn, the University completed and held classes in Joslyn Hall in January, 1917. Nearly four hundred men and women toiled for their grades in that spacious building. Shortly after the last under-grad was out of Redick Hall the mansion was razed, and the campus returned to the normalcy of two halls.

The year 1928 brought a movement to make the University a municipal institution. However, it wasn't until 1930 that interested voters had the opportunity to express themselves at the polls. Shortly after the final vote a Board of Regents was appointed and assumed administration. The doors to the new Municipal University of Omaha opened in January, 1931, following permission received from the district and state supreme courts for the city to levy a tax for its support.

TODAY . . . .

Progress continued at the campus site on Twenty-fourth and Pratt Streets until it was necessary for the Regents to search for a new location. Fifty-one acres, comprising the present permanent campus, were selected in 1936 and plans were laid in that year for the construction of the present building. A grant from the Public Works Administration together with accrued funds helped those interested in the University to realize their dream of a modern, attractive building and a campus on West Dodge in 1938.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY

This year, 1948, introduces the University to its tenth year of existence in the present location and also gives promise of more expansion to come. Since the war the University has outgrown its present plant, and as new construction has been the solution in the past so shall it be in the future.

THE GUIDING HAND . . .

PRESIDENT HAYNES

Soon after the publication of this annual, Omaha University will no longer be under the supervision of the man who has led it through thirteen years of almost unbelievable expansion—thirteen years which have witnessed an increase in enrollment of 350 per cent, a 100 per cent gain in faculty, and an extension of campus and plant facilities which defies comparison.

President Haynes came to Omaha in 1935 visualizing a bigger and better University. His first task was the expansion of the physical plant. With this in mind, he applied for P. W. A. funds and searched about for a new campus location. In 1936 the new site was purchased, and work was started on the ultra-modern building which has been Omaha University since 1938.

Mr. Haynes also took several giant strides in academic progress, including establishment of the Adult Education School (1938), founding of the two colleges (1940), and the origination of the Technical Institute (1944).

Omaha University's expansion and scholastic achievement did not go unnoticed. In 1939 the University was admitted to the North Central Association, and in 1941 it was okayed by the Association of American Universities. During 1946 the C. A. A. gave its approval of the Aircraft and Engine School, and the North Central Association recognized Masters' Degrees given by the University. A Gateway headline proclaimed the approval of Omaha University by the American Association of University Women in 1947.

Although the University and the city are indebted

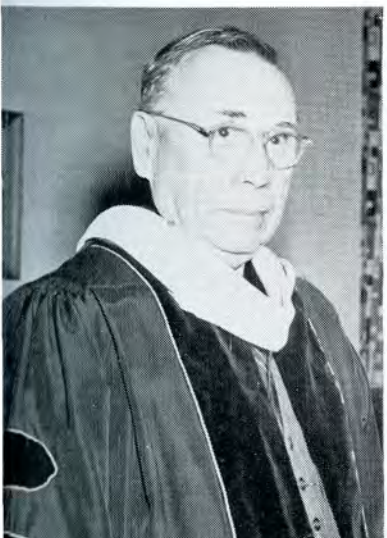
Beauty contest winners and President Haynes.

HAYNES ENDS THIRTEENTH YEAR AS PRESIDENT

to Mr. Haynes for his leadership in the tremendous expansion that has taken place, they cannot be unmindful of his guidance during the most critical war years. While some schools and universities gave up the struggle in the face of rock bottom enrollments, the University of Omaha not only continued but met the emergency by training more than six thousand men and women for important war jobs in the Glenn L. Martin plant and elsewhere.

Other points of interest during the administration of President Haynes include veteran's education and establishment of the Adult Testing and Guidance Center.

President Haynes' influence will not stop with his retirement—he has planned for the years to come by setting forth a ten-year building program for even further expansion.



CO-OPERATION FOR PROGRESS

Working hand-in-glove with the president through the phases of expansion is the Board of Regents. The Board, which took over O. U.'s policy-making in January of 1931, has contributed much to the University's growth and development. Although it has done much since its very conception, there are several accomplishments that stand out above the rest.

The entrance of Omaha University into the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the present million-dollar plant, the proposed Field House, the ten-year building program—all these projects have come about as the result of Board co-operation and planning.

Probably the most recent enterprise of the Board was the selection of a successor to President Haynes. The Board reviewed a list of 121 applicants, chose Dr. Milo Bail, and in the same stroke elected Mr. Haynes president emeritus.

In announcing the new president, Will R. Johnson, president of the Regents, explained the Board's selection saying: "The Regents feel they have chosen not only a top ranking educator, but also an able administrator who will carry on the University's expanding program of service to students, civic, and business interests."

Will R. Johnson, president; Mrs. John H. Bath, secretary; Farrar Newberry, vice president; President Haynes.

PRESENTING THE BOARD OF REGENTS . . .

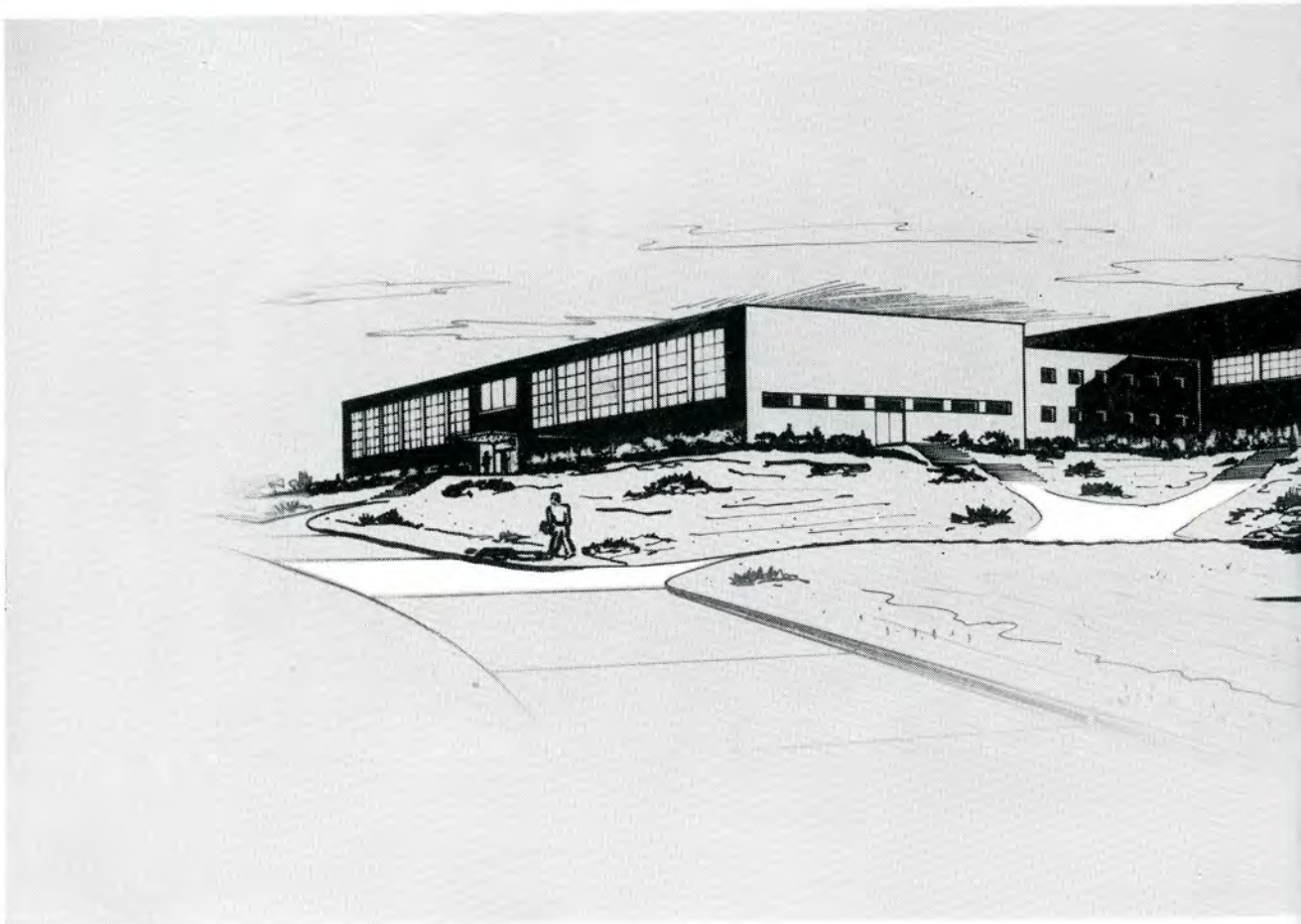
Left to right, standing: William H. Campen, (Omaha Testing Laboratories); W. Dean Vogel, (Livestock National Bank); V. J. Skutt, (United Benefit Life Insurance Co.); Frank C. Heinisch, (Attorney).

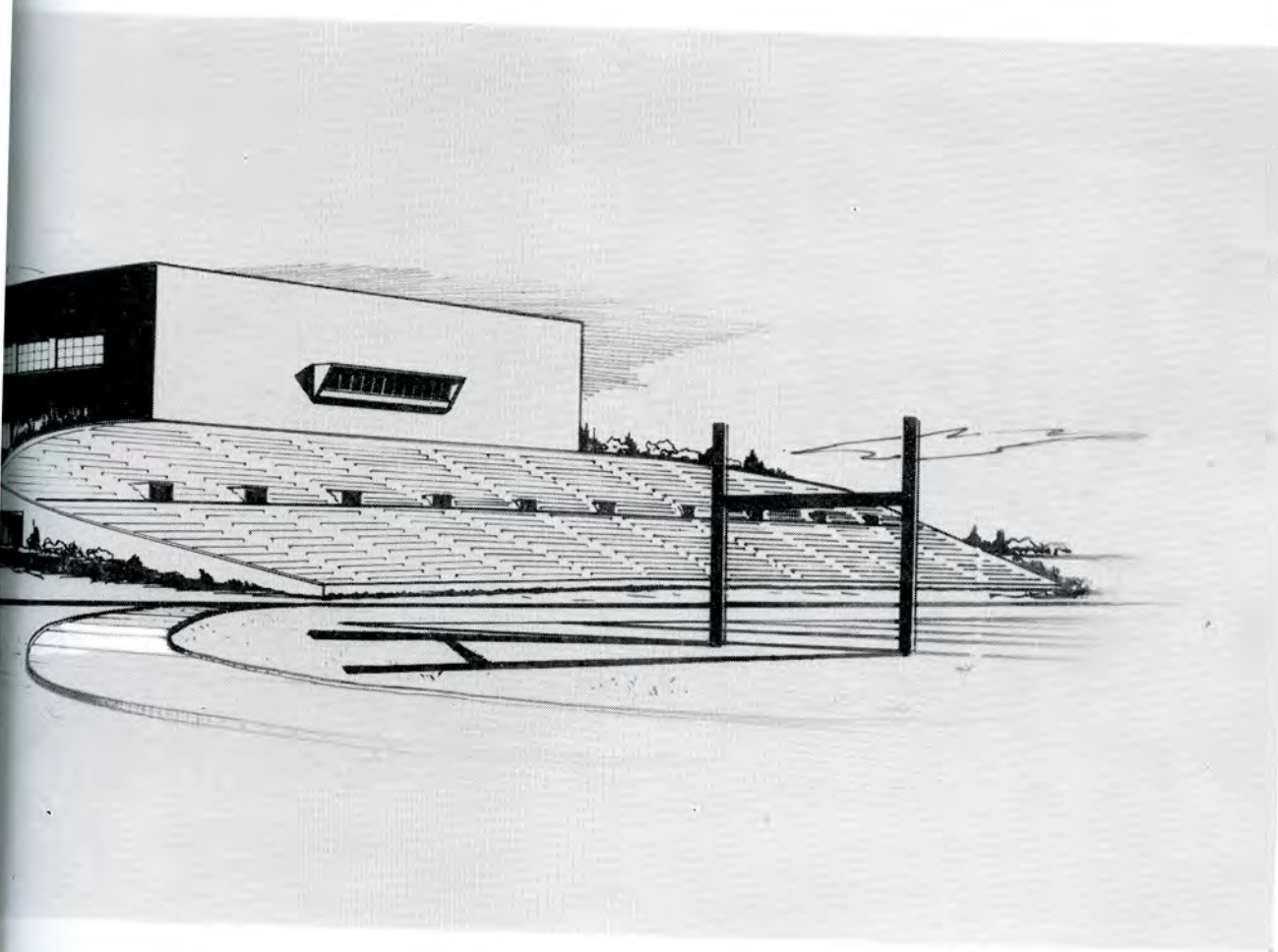
Seated: Rowland Haynes, Will R. Johnson, president, (Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.); Mrs. John H. Bath, secretary; Farrar Newberry, vice president, (W.O.W. Life Insurance Society); Herbert D. Marshall, (Eaton Metal Products Corp.); George C. Pardee, (Metropolitan Utilities District).

THE RESULTS OF GOOD LEADERSHIP . . .

In accordance with their expansion policy, the Board of Regents and President Haynes have set up a ten-year building program to extend the present campus. Following are artist's sketches of the proposed buildings:

The Field House





This is the proposed Field House and physical education building, which is number one on the building program. Its construction will permit athletic programs to be held on the campus instead of over the city. It will also provide much needed facilities for all student athletic activities. The Field House will accommodate 5,000 spectators. An equal number can be accommodated in the stadium seats attached to the east wall of the building.

The Library

Second on the building program is the Library. Present inadequate facilities do not allow the full use of the University's excellent general collection, for needed departmental libraries for advanced students, for adequate reading rooms, and the opportunity for graduate students to use the stacks. The proposed Library building will enable this important department of the University to provide a greater service to both students and faculty.

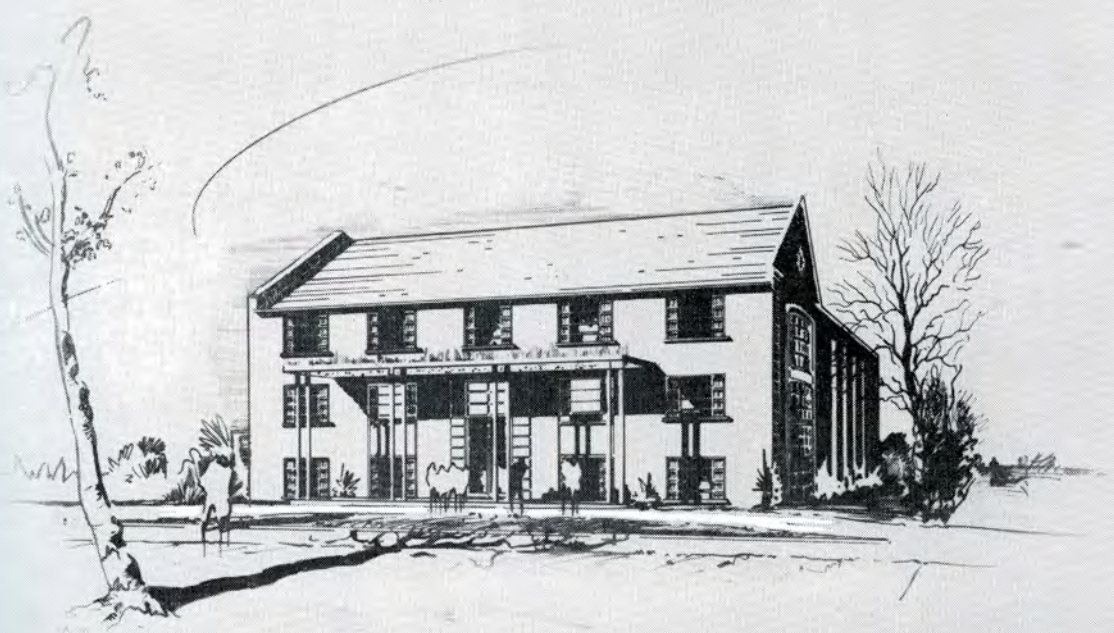
Applied Science

This, the third unit in the building program, will be known as the Applied Science building. It will accommodate officers, laboratories, and classrooms for the College of Applied Arts and Sciences and will relieve congestion in the present classroom structure. Its architecture will be similar to the present building, but without the tower. The Applied Sciences building will be located on the hill directly west of the Administration building.

Carillon Tower

Increased need for the development of well-rounded personalities places greater emphasis today on the Student Union type of building. The University of Omaha recognizes the importance of a building designed especially for student use and has instructed its architects to include in its proposed Student Union a ballroom, ample food facilities, clubrooms, a lecture room with stage and screen facilities, lounges, and rooms for counselling and small group meetings.

Student Union



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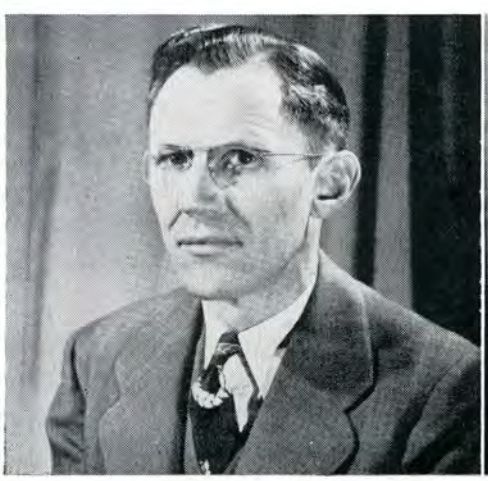

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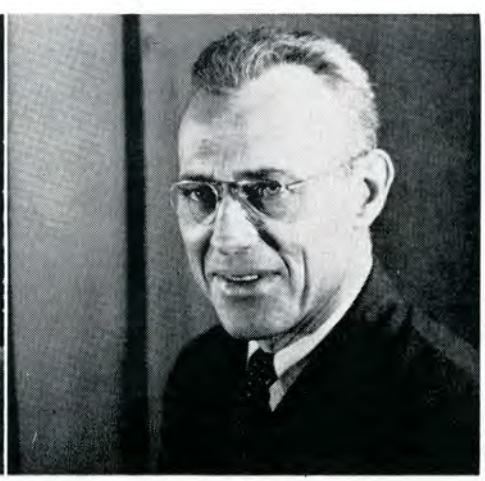

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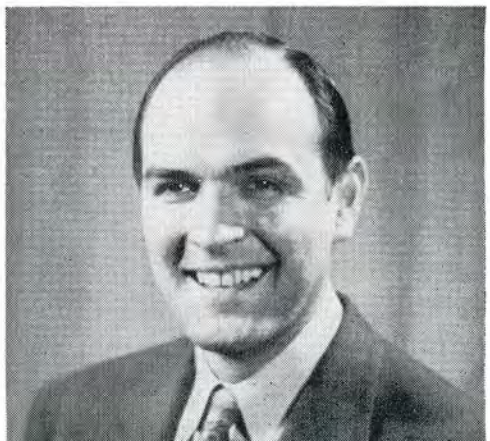

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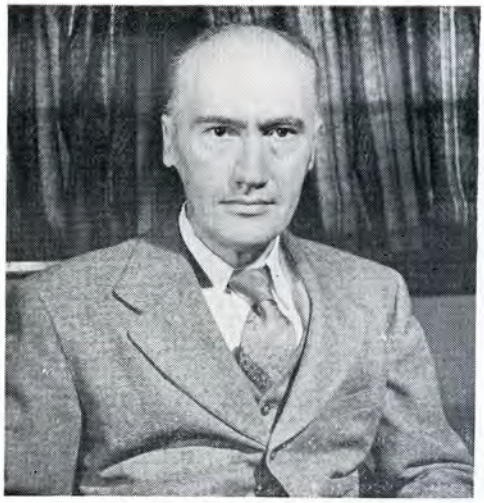

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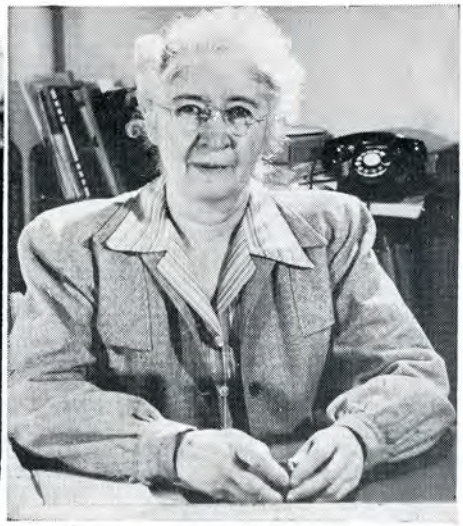

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Dr. W. Gilbert James, who served on the staff of Omaha University since 1919, passed away January 28 during a leave of absence. Since 1919, he has been acting head of the university on three different occasions, served as dean of the College of Fine Arts and Liberal Arts and has headed various departments.

His death culminated many years of activity for the university.

It was in the school year of 1926-27 that Dr. James first served as acting president. Then, in 1928 and again in 1930-31 he filled the president's chair. Although English and speech were his fields, he also taught logic, ethics, philosophy, American history, and sociology. Another contribution to the university was his founding of the Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity. In 1945 Dr. James was made Professor Emeritus of Speech.

We honor Dr. James as one of the early active leaders and commend his long and memorable service at the University of Omaha.

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FOR YOU.

The Registrar's Office

. . . THE UNIVERSITY SERVICES

The Deans' of Students Office

The Placement Office

The objective of any university is to turn out a citizen competently educated in his chosen field, confident of his ability to be successful, and capable of living harmoniously with his fellow-man.

The task is not an easy one. It calls for hard work and conscientiousness on the part of the faculty, and it requires a complex, but flexible, organization designed to help the student through his school years.

This organization must see that the student is fed and comfortably sheltered. It must guard his health, keep records of his progress, advise him, guide him, and mold him to fit into society.

The faculty handles part of the job in the classroom. The rest of it falls to a number of other departments, known at the University of Omaha as the "services."

The Dean of Students Office acts as the clearing house for campus activities outside the classroom. Dean John W. Lucas, Associate Dean Mary Padou Young and Assistant Dean Ormsby Harry have the responsibility of regulating and guiding the University's social life by supervising the activities of the fraternities, sororities, clubs and other groups.

In addition, it is their duty to monitor the student's scholastic work and to advise and correct him if his grades are delinquent.

Port of entry for new students and frequent check point for undergraduates is the Registrar's Office. Under the direction of Miss Alice C. Smith, the department is responsible for a complete record of each student from the moment he applies for admission to the day he ventures forth, diploma in hand.

Also on the administrative end of the University services is the Business Office. Buried under a mountain of money matters, Finance Secretary Charles Hoff and his staff of eleven employes manage to collect all student fees, make out payrolls for all non-faculty workers and administrative personnel, do the University's purchasing, keep complete accounting records, oversee veterans' finances—in fact, control all finances connected with the University.

While we're on the subject of money, it might be well to mention the Student Placement Office under the direction of John E. Woods. This service has been set up to aid students who want to earn extra money while going to school. Placement officials specialize in finding jobs for ambitious students on or off the campus, part-time, full-time, or during the summer. They are also eager to help the uncertain student choose a suitable vocation after graduation.

A more specialized form of aid is available to the University's large veteran population. This help, consisting of advisement and training, is administered by the Veterans Administration Guidance Center, also under

The Business Office

The Library

Supervised Study Center

Veterans Administration Guidance Center

the surveillance of Mr. Woods. The center, with headquarters in this school, keeps tab on all ex-servicemen in northeastern Nebraska who are going to school under the G. I. Bill or are engaged in "on-the-job" training.

With the advent of the veteran to the University after the war, an older segment of the population was added to the day-school enrollment, but the appearance of adults on the campus was certainly no innovation.

Omaha University has long been in the forefront of higher educational institutions offering a variety of courses to working men and women who wish to augment their education. E. M. Hosman directs the School of Adult Education in which some 125 different courses are now being offered evenings for those who cannot attend regular day sessions. And what's more, ninety-five correspondence courses are available to those wishing to study at home in their spare time.

The Supervised Study Center provides an opportunity for concentrated study in preparation for entrance into the University's regular term. The student is allowed to work as fast as he wishes under the trained eye of full-time supervisors, headed by Mrs. J. E. Woods.

The Center was organized primarily to help veterans discharged too late to enter classes. A number of services have been set up to facilitate the process of learning and help the student overcome adjustable handicaps which might hamper his work.

School of Adult Education

Dr. Payne and Tutors

Mrs. Strimple--Alumni Office

At the head of this list stands one of the most completely stocked libraries in the midwest. Its shelves are crammed with 80,000 volumes of reference material, and it serves as the only depository in this region for some 15,000 government documents. In addition, there is a continuous influx of current magazines, newspapers and pamphlets. During the school year, the library is open to students from 7:45 a. m. to 9 p. m. under the supervision of Librarian Ellen Lord.

To facilitate the student's classwork and help him get the most out of what the University has to offer, a variety of more personal services have been instituted.

Foremost of these is the University Testing Bureau. Conducted by Dr. Claude E. Thompson, the bureau assists the student by analyzing, through tests and other techniques, his aptitudes, interests, and personality traits. It is available to any student on the recommendation of the Dean of Students.

Closely related to the Testing Bureau is the individualized Counselling Service under the direction of John W. Lucas. Upon entering school, the student is assigned a counselor—a faculty member familiar with the field in which the student has chosen to concentrate—who is qualified to give him vocational guidance and to aid him in choosing an appropriate program.

Associated with student counselling are the Tutoring Service and the Reading Clinic. The former, under Mrs. J. E. Woods, teaches the student how to learn; the latter, under Miss Frances Wood, how to read.

Both have proven their effectiveness. With proper tutoring, students have been known to raise their grade average from a dismal "F" to a more-than-satisfactory "B." And students who had never learned to read correctly increased their speed and comprehension amazingly.

Let's turn now to that part of the University's organization responsible for the student's physical well-being.

As is necessary in any community, Omaha University has a trained medical staff, headed by Dr. Maine C. Andersen, available at all times to the ailing student. Known as the Student Health Serv-

Student Health Office

Reading Clinic

ice, this department examines the student annually for communicable diseases, advises further medical treatment in some cases, and administers first aid when necessary.

It goes without saying that to do his mental best, the student must be properly nourished.

Outside of school, it's his own problem, but at the University a good deal of preparation goes into the planning of his meals. Trained dieticians

Pow Wow Inn . . . Home Ec. Lab. . . . New Bookstore

The Cafeteria

in the school cafeteria prepare the daily menus and arrange them so the student will receive a variety of nourishing foods at minimum cost.

Both the Cafeteria and its raucous infant, the Pow Wow Inn, are under the supervision of Miss Gladys Black. Both operate on a non-profit basis and solely for the convenience of the student.

The Inn is a 1946 innovation, reconverted from a garage into a hangout for students when the influx of veterans strained the school's limited entertainment facilities.

The job of keeping the university's 52 acres conditioned belongs to Building and Grounds Superintendent Jack D. Adwers and his staff of 19 full-time and part-time employees. In addition to maintaining the campus with its athletic field, parking areas, and huge lawns, this staff must supply the necessary utilities to the main building, the two Quonset huts, and the Pow Wow Inn. It must also make repairs or alterations when necessary, operate the physical plant, and complete a mammoth cleaning job each day.

As the university grows certain functions or services become incapable of keeping up with the increased load. Bottlenecks arise and the efficiency of the whole organization is impaired.

This calls for changes. And such has been the case in the Home Economics Department and the Bookstore.

With more and more students demanding a working knowledge of the culinary arts, Economics Department Head Margaret Killian has been forced to expand her working plant. Twenty-thousand dollars has been invested in a new Home Economics Lab, equipped with seven complete kitchen units and new lockers for the clothing lab.

The Bookstore, under the proprietorship of Ben Koenig, is now well established in its new, all-modern location on the first floor, a pleasing contrast to its temporary quarters in the Pow Wow Inn last fall.

It was designed specifically for school purposes. Counters and shelves are movable so they

can be arranged more advantageously if the need arises; large display windows attract the eye; and walls and ceiling are acoustically-treated to cut outside noises to a minimum.

Little known but important as a school service is the Bureau of Teaching Aids. Incorporated in its first floor offices are the darkroom where all Gateway and Tomahawk photos are developed, the "Steno" Bureau which does the university's mimeographing and duplicating, the audio-visual section with its reels of educational film for the classroom, and the unofficial Air Age Information Bureau which assists the Institute by gathering information pertaining to aviation. Miss Ann Shannon directs this service.

We've saved the Alumni Association for last, not because it serves the student least but because it serves him after his college life is over.

Above:
Jack Adwers and staff.

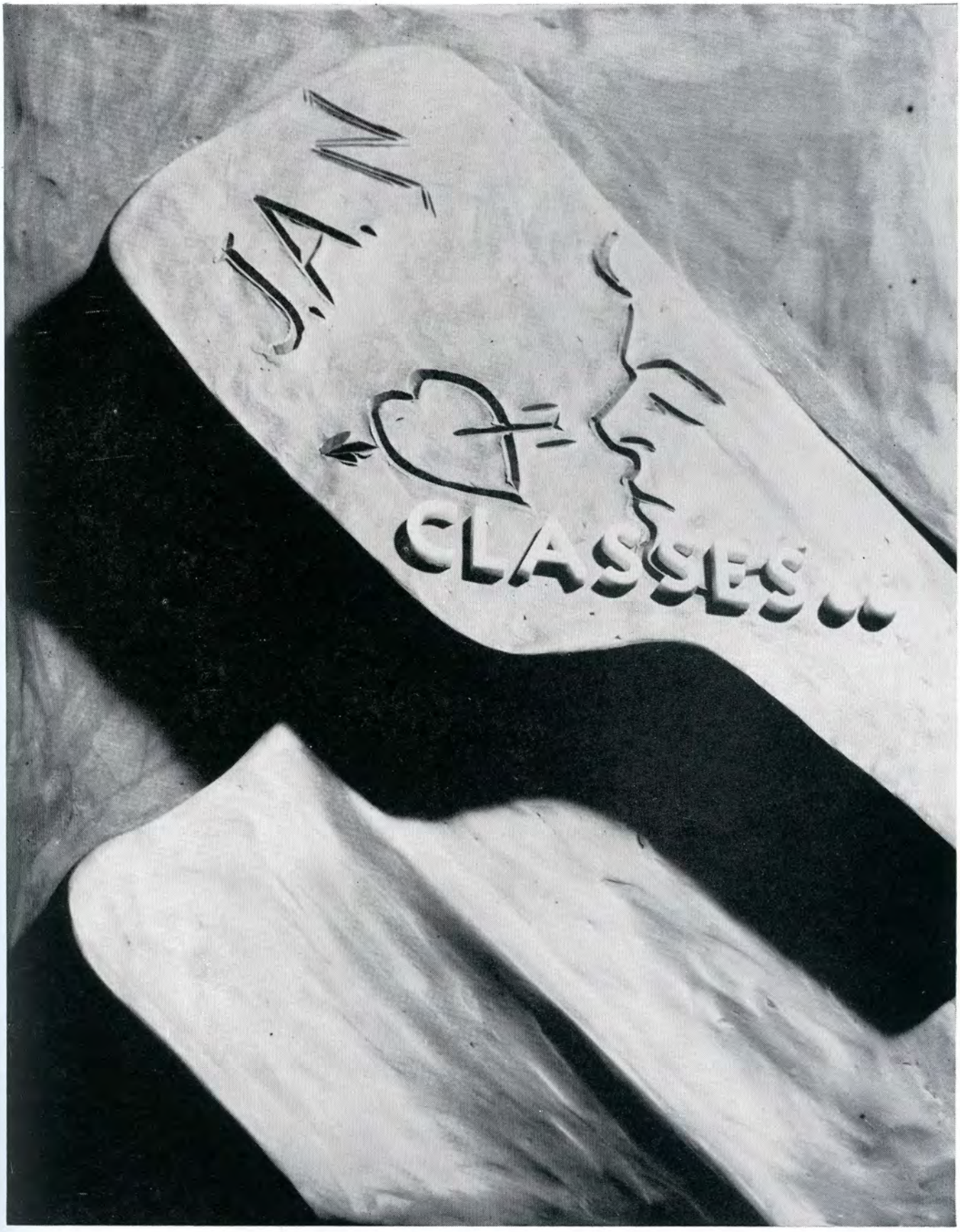
Center:
Dr. Thompson in the Testing Bureau.

Below:
Bureau of Teaching Aids.

The aim of the association is to record the progress of the student after he leaves school and to keep him in touch with his alma mater and its activities. In the Alumni Office, Executive Secretary Olga Strimple has a file on each graduate student, which lists his social activities as an undergraduate and any publicity he receives in later life.

These are your university services. In a limited space we've tried to do justice to each one, but, as is the case in every condensation, we've probably slighted some.

Be that as it may, their record is an impressive one. Together with an ever-growing, ever-improving faculty, they are contributing immeasurably to an important task—turning out the men and women who will be tomorrow's leaders.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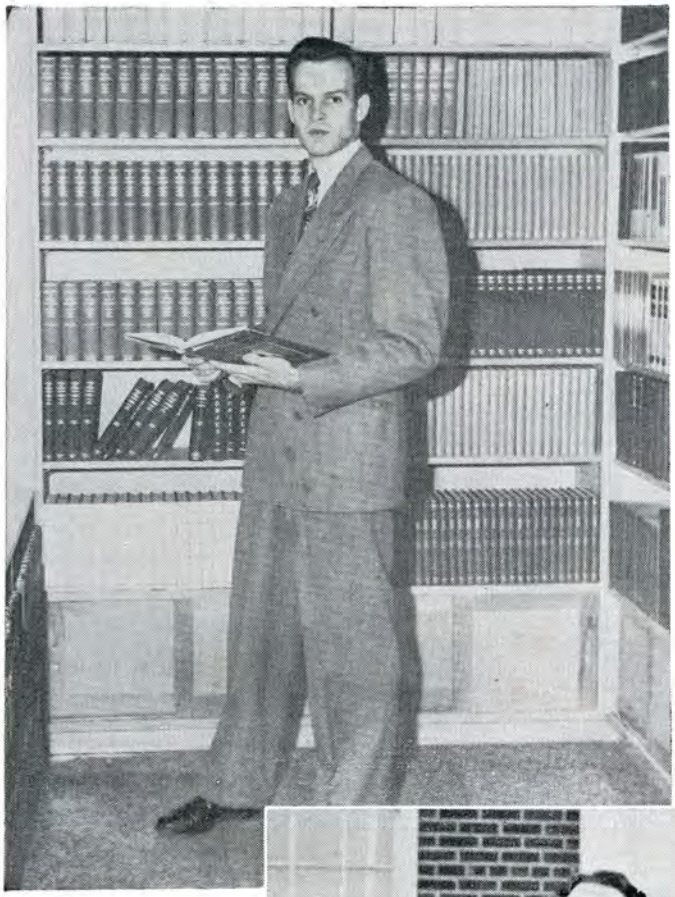

Bob

secretary-treasurer—tall—blonde—psych major—enjoys cooking—Alpha Sig—spends leisure time planning a business enterprise with Bill.

Sen

Jeanne

vice president—psych major—5'6"—brown hair—blue eyes peppy—full of fun—Pi O—enjoys good company, good food, and good music, both classical and jazz.

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Peggy

president—English major—petite—blue eyes—blonde—dependable—capable—independent—likes good books and friendly people.

A. DALE AGEE

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi, Secretary; Omicron Pi Omicron, Promotion Committee on "Greater Omaha Football Dinner," Promotion Committee on Bonfire Rally; Business Manager for Gateway and Tomahawk; Managing Editor of Student Directory; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To be a recognized authority in the field of business.

GLEN C. APPLEBY

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi, President; Dean's Honor Roll; Advertising Manager of Gateway; Associate Editor of Student Directory.

Aim: To make friends and money.

HARRY I. ARCHIBALD

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Aim: To be a businessman of note.

WILLIE ASHLEY, JR.

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Biology

Pre-Med Club

Aim: To become a doctor.

JOE F. BACHMAN

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Major in Economics

Aim: To seek the Shangri-La that will bring happiness and contentment.

BETTY LOU BAHNSEN

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Pi Omega Pi; Home Economics Club; Dean's Honor Roll; Alpha Kappa Delta.

Aim: To be a good wife.

JOE H. BAKER

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Phi Sigma Phi; President of Freshman Class; President of Student Council; Co-Director of Tom-Tom Revue.

Aim: To make good in promotion work.

RUSSELL A. BAKKE

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: To pursue a successful business career.

IVAN C. BALS

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Phi Sigma Phi.

Aim: To be an accountant.

BARBARA L. BANE

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Phi Delta Psi, Secretary and Treasurer; W. A. A.; Feathers; Modern Dance Recital.

Aim: To teach school, get married, and have a happy home.

CHARLES BANE

Bachelor of Science, Major in Marketing and Economics

Aim: To be a financial success.

CHARLES A. BARKER, JR.

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Alpha Sigma Lambda, Treasurer.

Aim: To be successful in my own business.

LORAN F. BAXTER

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Chemistry Club; Pre-Med Club.

Aim: To be a clinical psychology counselor.

NORMA L. BECK

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Feathers; Sigma Pi Phi; Charter Member and Secretary of Omaha Universal Christian Fellowship.

Aim: To teach sociology in a religious college—later to be a missionary in foreign fields.

LILLIAN M. BEDELL

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Independents; Feathers; Dean's Honor Roll; Gamma Pi Sigma, Alpha Chapter.

Aim: To be a good psychologist.

WILLIAM E. BEEBE

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Spanish

Student Council, Junior, Senior; Alpha Sigma Lambda, President; Omicron Pi Omicron, President; Interfraternity Council, Secretary; Dean's Honor Roll; Joe College V; Cheerleader.

Aim: to be a foreign buyer.

ROBERT C. BERNHARD

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Hockey; Tom-Tom Revue.

Aim: To enjoy life to its fullest.

MARY BINDER

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Kappa Psi Delta, historian; Sigma Pi Phi; Wyoming University Scholarship; M. Y. F. Delegate to Cleveland; Alpha Kappa Delta.

Aim: To do some good in the present educational system.

LEONARD BOND

Bachelor of Arts, Major in History

Freshman Basketball.

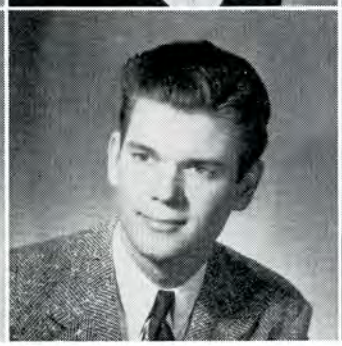
Aim. To keep two steps ahead of my two boys.

STUART H. BORG

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Humanities Fellow; Student Council, Ma-ie Day Chairman, Convocation Chairman, Coffee Hour Chairman, Chairman Freshman Mixer; Dean's Honor Roll; Tomahawk, Sports Editor, Activities; Theta Phi Delta; Alpha Phi Omega; Sophomore Secretary-Treasurer; University Players, "Five for Bad Luck."

Aim: To enjoy a full life.



JOSEPHINE L. BOWER

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Sigma Chi Omicron; W. A. A.; Dean's Honor Roll; High School Scholarship.

Aim: To be a successful clinical psychologist.

RALPH K. BROWN

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Independents.

Aim: To keep an open mind on all controversial issues.

HENRY A. CAMPBELL, JR.

Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

Theta Phi Delta; University Players; Sigma Tau Delta; Pi Kappa Delta; Dean's Honor Roll; Typical Freshman Boy; Debate; Gateway "Political Scenery;" Humanities Fellow; Regents' Scholarship; Omaha World-Herald Scholarship.

Aim: Social work.

GERALD B. CAMPBELL

Bachelor of Arts, Major in History

Ma-ie Day; Track; Football; Intramural Wrestling.

Aim: To own a club coupe.

through the waiting for busses in all kinds of weather . . .

LILLIAN CAMPEN

Bachelor of Arts, Majors in History and Secondary Education

Y. W. C. A.; Dean's Honor Roll; University of Omaha Alumni Association.

Aim: To live a well-rounded life.

JOHN P. CARLSON

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi; Dean's Honor Roll; Midland College; Intramural Tennis.

Aim: To have an interesting job, a good home and a happy family life.

JACK CARTER

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Theta Phi Delta; Dean's Honor Roll; Gateway City Editor and Editor-in-Chief; Track; Tomahawk Sports Editor; Tom-Tom Revue; Ma-ie Day; Intramural Basketball and Football.

Aim: To see the rest of the world.

BRUCE E. CHEVALIER

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Phi Sigma Phi, Active President and Vice President, Pledge President; Interfraternity Council, President; Delta Beta Phi; Intramural Sports; Tutor of Accounting Laboratory.

Aim: To be an accountant of sales work.

PETER CLARKE

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Iowa State College; Engineers Club.

Aim: To be a successful hobo.

MARTHA J. COLE

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

W. A. A.; Student Christian Association; Exhibition Folk Dancing; Latin-American Festival; Dean's Honor Roll; A. V. C.

Aim: To be a good vocational guidance counselor.

FRANK C. CONREY

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To live up to my ideals.

RITA J. CORCORAN

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology

Pi Omega Pi.

Aim: To be Mrs. Polen.

CLAYTON COWAN

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Music

Independents; Dean's Honor Roll; Kappa Mu Lambda, President; Choir; Accompanist for Joslyn Modern Dance Recital.

Aim: To get the best things in life and avoid hypocrisy.

WILLIAM B. DEMPSTER

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Science

University Players; Dean's Honor Roll; Student Director of "Death Takes A Holiday."

Aim: To be a doctor.

GEORGE DEWITT

Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

Sigma Tau Delta; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To resolve the discrepancies in modern values that exist for me.

HAROLD E. DICKEY

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Chemistry

Band; Orchestra.

Aim: To be an industrial chemist.

ROBERT A. DIXON

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Economics

Senior Class Secretary-Treasurer; Theta Phi Delta; Football; Boxing.

Aim: To be in an interesting business.

MARTHA DOWNS

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Music

Kappa Mu Lambda, vice president; Gamma Sigma Omicron; Dean's Honor Roll; Orchestra, Concert Mistress; Chorus.

Aim: To teach music.

RUBEN A. ECHANDI

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Biology

Pre-Med Club.

Aim: To study medicine.

GEORGE D. EDSON

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi.

Aim: To have a picture taken by appointment.

EDITH EVANS

Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing

Dean's Honor Roll; A.V.C.; Gamma Pi Sigma.

Aim: To be a successful nurse.

THOMAS FISHER

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Aim: To tackle the business world successfully.

JEANNE M. FINCH

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Student Council, Freshman and Sophomore, Freshman Mixer Chairman, Ma-ie Day Chairman; Senior Class vice president; Pi Omega Pi; Home Economics Club; W. A. A.; Uinversity Players, President and Treasurer, "Five for Bad Luck," "Ring Around Elizabeth," "Blithe Spirit," "Death Takes A Holiday" Make-up Chairman; Gateway; Tomahawk, Candids, Class Editor; Orchesis; Commencement Usher; Tom Tom Revue; Choir.

Aim: To love to live—to live to love.

BETTY GLAD

Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing

Kappa Psi Delta; Pre-Med Club; University Players.

Aim: To become an obstetrical superviser.

HUBERT H. HALL

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Aim: To live comfortably.

JOHN W. HALL

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Aim: To be a C. P. A.

LESTER HALL, JR.

Bachelor of Science, Major in Accounting

Aim: To add a little something to this world while I am here.

KENNETH D. HALLEEN

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Theta Phi Delta, Treasurer.

Aim: To be successful in business.

and the reassurance of a cheery "Hello"...

JANE C. HARKERT

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Student Council; Pi Omega Pi; Beauty Contest, Third Place; Intersorority Style Show; University Players; W. A. A.

Aim: Never to lose a sense of humor.

EUGENE R. HARRIS

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Aim: To have a full life and a merry one and to make a success of myself.

HARVEY L. HAYES

Bachelor of Science, Major in Engineering and Business Administration

Aim: To be successful in the business field.

MARILYN M. HENDERSON

Bachelor of Arts, Majors in Psychology and Education

Junior Class Treasurer; Tomahawk Beauty Queen; University Players; Home Economics Club; Sigma Tau Delta; Feathers; Sigma Chi Omicron, President, Treasurer; Dean's Honor Roll; Board of Student Publications; Intersorority Council; "The Valient;" "Double Door."

Aim: To be successful in everything I attempt.

FRANK HOBBS

Bachelor of Arts, Major in History

Sigma Pi Phi; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To take a prize-winning snapshot.

BARBARA L. HOFFMAN

Bachelor of Arts, Major in History

Sigma Chi Omicron, Sergeant at Arms; Feathers; Dean's Honor Roll; Tomahawk Beauty Contest, Second place; Chorus.

Aim: To combine teaching with homemaking.

RICHARD D. HOLLAND

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Art

Dean's Honor Roll; Gateway Columnist; A. V. C.; Tom Tom Revue.

Aim: To have money and a business in art and advertising.

KERMIT HULT

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Business Administration

Christian Fellowship; Debate; Chorus.

Aim: To be a contractor.

GEORGE L. HYNDMAN

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Engineers Club; Camera Club; Chorus; Band.

Aim: To do the most good for largest number of people.

NORMA JACOBUS

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Art

Junior Class Vice President; Gamma Sigma Omicron, President; Feathers, Secretary; Intersorority Council; W. A. A.; Dean's Honor Roll; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Aim: To be a commercial artist.

HARRY P. JASSMANN

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi; Dean's Honor Roll; Business Manager of Student Publications; Editor of Student Directory.

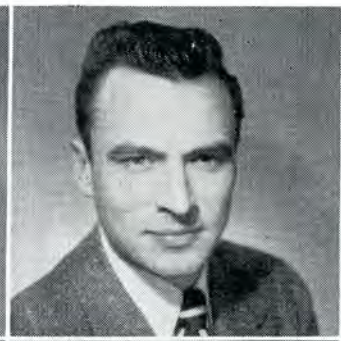
Aim: To be a C. P. A.

RUSSELL J. JESSEN

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Chemistry Club; Pre-Med Club; Gamma Pi Sigma; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To be a clinical psychologist.



DONALD B. JOHNSON

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Science

Dean's Honor Roll; Debate; Gateway Editorial Writer; Tom Tom Revue.

Aim: To be a professor in Theoretical Sciences.

RICHARD N. KETELSEN

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi; Dean's Honor Roll; Intramural Basketball; Intramural Softball.

Aim: To succeed in my chosen profession.

JOHN C. KIRKLAND

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Board of Student Publications; Independents; Theta Phi Delta; Alpha Phi Omega; Cosmopolitan Club; University Players; Debate Team, Advertising Manager; Advertising Manager for Student Publications; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To be an honest lawyer —which is virtually impossible.

PAUL W. KISTLER

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business and Engineering Administration

Aim: To attain success in heavy construction work.

and the stimulation of serious talks . . .

ALLAN L. KNOLL

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Alpha Sigma Lambda, Treasurer; Alpha Phi Omega; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To be principal of a girls' high school.

PHILIP KOLNICK

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Science

Aim: To be what I seem to be.

DONNA HELM LARSON

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Gamma Sigma Omicron; Sigma Pi Phi, Secretary; W. A. A. Carnival.

Aim: To be an extra-special wife to my husband, Jack, and to grow old with a wealth of friends.

DORIS JEAN LAUSEN

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Biology

Gamma Sigma Omicron; W. A. A.; Pre-Med Club; Chemistry Club; Gamma Pi Sigma; Dean's Honor Roll; High School Scholarship; Chorus; University Trio and Quartette.

Aim: To be both a laboratory technician and a housewife.

RICHARD A. LEED

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Aim: To coach a winning football team.

MILDRED M. LEEPER

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology and Sociology

Feathers; Philip Sher Essay Contest, First Prize; Associate, Arts and Sciences; Dean's Honor Roll; Alpha Kappa Delta.

Aim: To be a good personnel counselor—to help people help themselves.

GEORGE LIEBERS

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Aim: To be a friend to everyone.

JANET LINDBORG

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Pi Omega Pi; Dean's Honor Roll; Feathers.

Aim: To be a clinical psychologist.

WILLIAM L. LITTLE

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Lettered in Football at Penn State Teachers; Iowa State A. & M.

Aim: To develop my interest in medicine.

LAVERNE E. MCELFISH

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business and Engineering Administration

North West Missouri State Teachers College; New Mexico University.

Aim: To know and enjoy the world.

RICHARD J. MCFAYDEN

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business and Engineering Administration

Aim: To have a Ford in every family.

MARGARET MCMARTIN

Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

Senior Class President; Sigma Tau Delta; Sigma Pi Phi; Dean's Honor Roll; University Scholarship; Humanities Fellow; Chorus.

Aim: To do at least one useful thing in my life.

MARVIN MALTZ

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Biology

Pre-Med Club.

Aim: To find a position in some aspect of biological science, medicine preferably.

JOSEPH F. MANGIAMELE

Bachelor of Science, Major in Economics

A.V.C., Independents.

Aim: To do the most for the most.

WILLIAM A. MANSUR

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Independents; Freshman Football Letter; Track Squad; Intramural Athletic Program, Assistant.

Aim: To become an athletic coach.

MARGARET MARKLEY

Bachelor of Arts, Majors in Science and Education

Independents; Dean's Honor Roll; Commencement Usher; Tomahawk; Feathers, Corresponding Secretary; Sigma Pi Phi; Chemistry Club, Secretary, Vice President; Inter-Pep Council.

Aim: To help make science interesting for high school pupils.

MARJORIE MARSHALL

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology

Alpha Kappa Delta; Phi Sigma Pi; Sigma Pi Phi; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To be a social worker and help those who cannot help themselves.

EDWARD J. MATRAS

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Delta Beta Phi; Independents; University Scholarship; Dean's Honor Roll; Intramurals.

Aim: To achieve happiness in all my undertakings.

LOIS MELCHIOR

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Independents; Sigma Tau Delta; Sigma Pi Phi; Commencement Usher; Dean's Honor Roll; Tomahawk, Associate Editor.

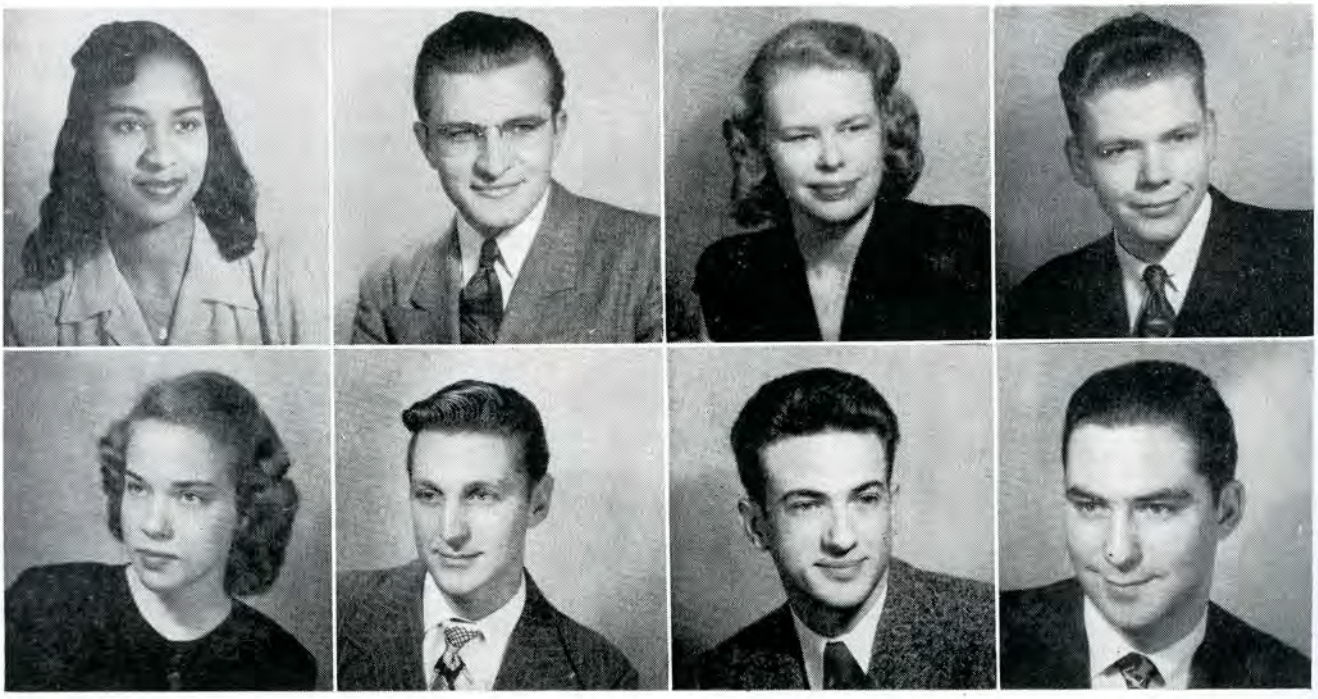
Aim: To have my own psychology laboratory.

GEORGE R. MENSHIK

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Science

Phi Sigma Phi; Pre-Med Club.

Aim: To do work in the field of medicine.



CHARLOTTE MEYER

Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

Independents; W.A.A.; Feathers; Y.W.C.A.; Sigma Tau Delta; Commencement Usher.

Aim: To travel extensively and observe customs of other nations.

BILL T. MEYER

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Alpha Sigma Lambda, Pledge President; Dean's Honor Roll; Track; Chorus.

Aim: To stay happy and fly for fun — to open a restaurant with Bob.

GERALD B. MEYERS

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Omicron Pi Omicron; Tennis Letter; "O" Club.

Aim: To be a foreign attache.

MYRON H. MILDER

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Education

Zeta Beta Tau.

Aim: To teach successfully.

ALTON MILES

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business and Engineering Administration

Aim: To get around in the business world.

CRAIG C. MILLER

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Aim: Directed toward the business field.

ROBERT B. MILLER

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Spanish

Alpha Sigma Lambda; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To see South America.

RAYMOND H. MOORE

Bachelor of Arts, Major in History

Simpson College, Kappa Theta Psi; Creighton University

Aim: To teach.

ELLEN MORRIS

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Pi Omega Pi; Feathers, Secretary; Sigma Pi Phi; W. A. A.; Alpha Kappa Delta; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To be a teacher.

DONNA LEA NARDELLA

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology

Pi Omega Pi.

Aim: To become a social research analyst.

DON K. NIELSEN

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Chemistry

Student Council, President; Interfraternity Council, Treasurer; Junior Class President; Pre-Med Club; Chemistry Club Vice President; Phi Sigma Phi.

Aim: To be a chemist.

RAYMOND E. NORDEEN

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Washington University; South Dakota State, Honor Roll, ROTC Officer, Dramatics, Campus Dance Orchestra, Entertainment Committee.

Aim: To do the best I know how in everything I attempt .

MANUEL E. NUNEZ

PANAMA CITY, PANAMA
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Biology

Pre-Med Club.

Aim: To study medicine in order to accomplish a long pursued desire.

JAMES OGLESBY

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Spanish

Football, Sophomore, Junior; Intramural Wrestling Champion, Sophomore, Junior.

Aim: Janie.

CALVIN R. OLSON

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Alpha Sigma Lambda; Nebraska University; Doane College; Columbia University.

Aim: To become a successful business man.

WILLIAM R. PAGE

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Aim: To write an accepted educational book.

PAUL E. PATTERSON

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business and Engineering Administration

Independents, President; Engineers Club; Gamma Pi Sigma; Dean's Honor Roll; Track; Intramural Football.

Aim: To send my son to the Omaha U. of the future.

HELEN PECHA

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Home Economics Club; Ma-ie Day, Chairman of Float Committee; Gamma Sigma Omicron; W. A. A.

Aim: To keep Jack happy.

PERRY PETERSON

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Government

Aim: To have a host of friends.

LUCY R. PHALEN

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Nebraska University.

Aim: To continue in the teaching field.

GAIL PHENEY

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Pi Omega Pi, President, Treasurer; W. A. A.; Intersorority Council; Feathers; University Players; Sigma Tau Delta, President; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Humanities Fellow; Tomahawk Candids, Sophomore, Junior; Psychology Work Fellowship.

Aim: To be inscrutable and imperturbable.

F. ALEC PHILLIPS

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Board of Student Publications; Alpha Phi Omega, Historian; Delta Beta Phi, Historian; Dean's Honor Roll; Tomahawk and Gateway Staff.

Aim: To teach photography.

JOHN D. PITZER

Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

Sigma Tau Delta.

Aim: To teach English literature.

WILLIAM N. PRESSLY

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Chemistry

Engineers Club; Pre-Med Club; Chemistry Club; Gamma Pi Sigma; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To become a chemist or chemical engineer.

MARTHA RAMER

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Dean's Honor Roll; Christian College, Columbia, Mo.; Associate Arts Degree.

Aim: This it it.

FREDERICK C. RANDALL

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Government

Dean's Honor Roll; Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; South Dakota State College.

Aim: To strive towards happiness and well-being for both myself and my country.

GILBERT ROBERTS

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business and Engineering Administration

Golf Team; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To be successful.

LUCILLE ROESKY

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Nursing

Dean's Honor Roll; Chemistry Club, Secretary; Pre-Med Club; Gamma Pi Sigma.

Aim: Nursing.

PAT ROESSIG

Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

Student Council; Pi Omega Pi, Vice President; Intersorority Council, President; Dean's Honor Roll; Humanities Fellow; Homecoming Princess; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities; Gateway, Society Editor; Tomahawk, Assistant Editor, Editor-in-Chief; Student Library Committee; Regent's Scholarship.

Aim: To find a god job in advertising.

CARL W. RUCHTE

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Government

Independents; Alpha Phi Omega.

Aim: To live a life of happiness.

WARREN SCHLOTT

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Drake University.

Aim: To be successful in all ventures.

HAROLD A. SCHWARZ

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Chemistry

Gamma Pi Sigma

Aim: To be a chemist with DuPont.

RUSSELL E. SEIFFERT

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business and Engineering Administration

Aim: To be well fed.

JEAN SEGELBERG

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Gamma Sigma Omicron, Secretary-Treasurer of Pledges; Feathers; W. A. A.; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To be a good worker and later to be a good wife and mother.

NINA ANN SHEA

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Wheaton College; Pi Omega Pi; Pi Sigma Phi.

Aim: To be the sort of person I ought to be.

NANCY L. SHIPLEY

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Student Council, President; Phi Delta Psi, Treasurer, Pledge Secretary; Commencement Usher; Convocation Committee; Tomahawk Staff; Feathers; W. A. A.; Home Economics Club; Election Chairman; Ma-ie Day Skits.

Aim: To get into a specialized type of business.

WILLIAM SHULTZ

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Commencement Marshall; Sophomore Vice President; Theta Phi Delta, Vice President, President, Pledge Master; University Players, Treasurer; Tomahawk; Gateway; Board of Student Publications.

Aim: Money.

DREXEL J. SIBBERNSEN

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Business Administration

Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: Never to run when I can walk; never walk when I can stand; never stand when I can sit.

W. DEAN SMITH

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business and Engineering Administration

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Colorado A & M; Ma-ie Day.

Aim: To take up light construction work locally.

FULTON SMITH

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Student Board of Publications.

Aim: To get away from Omaha winters.

WRIGHT O. SMITH

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Science

Aim: To popularize the typewriter.

SEBESTIAN A. SPAGNUOLO

Bachelor of Arts, Major in in Spanish

Phi Sigma Phi; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To travel widely in the Latin-American countries.

JAMES A. STEIGER

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business and Engineering Administration

Independents; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To "live" it.

LORRAINE SWANSON

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Science

Phi Delta Psi; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To be successful as a research worker.

LOYD SWANSON

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To make a mark in the world.

WILLARD H. THOMAS

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business

Aim: To become a successful accountant.

EVELYN TRIGG

Bachelor of Arts, Majors in Sociology and Education

Alpha Kappa Delta, Secretary; Sigma Pi Phi; W. A. A.

Aim: To be a good teacher and social worker.

GENEVIEVE TROTTER

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Art

Phi Delta Psi, Treasurer; Intersorority Council; W. A. A.; Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: To be a commercial artist.

JOSEPH M. TUFTS

Bachelor of Science, Majors in Accounting and Business Administration

Aim: To become a sales manager.

HENRIETTA TURNER

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Gamma Delta; Castilian Sorority; Cheer Leader.

Aim: To be a practical idealist.

PAUL J. TURNQUIST

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Dean's Honor Roll.

Aim: Education administration.

ROY L. VALENTINE

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Government

Gateway Editorial Staff; Tennis; Associate Title in Journalism.

Aim: To go places in the fields of writing and photography.

WARREN V. VICKERY

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Alpha Sigma Lambda, Pledge Secretary; Omicron Pi Omicron, Vice President; University Players; Sigma Pi Phi; Senior Manager of Football Team; Crack Squad; Ma-ie Day; "Death Takes a Holiday;" Intramural Manager.

Aim: To enjoy life to its fullest extent.

THOMAS J. VIERLING

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Sigma Nu, Nebraska University, Tom Tom Revue, Business Manager.

Aim: To be a successful businessman.

JOHN J. WATTERS

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Wentworth Military Academy Junior College; Marshall College, University of Colorado; Alpha Sigma Lambda, Pledge Vice President.

Aim: To always have the upper hand.

GERALDINE L. WHITTED

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Dean's Honor Roll; Chorus; Independents; Feathers; University Players, Business Manager for "Double Door" and "Blythe Spirit;" Tom Tom Revue; Student Council.

Aim: To be in a position to help those who need aid.

BETTY WILBURN

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Sigma Pi Phi, Treasurer; Chorus.

Aim: To teach the primary grades.

FRANK WILKERSON

Bachelor of Science, Majors in Secondary Education and Sociology

Tillotson College, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Tennis; Swimming.

Aim: To receive an A.M. in sociology next year and begin to work in that field.

ROBERT WILLIAMSON

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

Alpha Sigma Lambda; Senior Class, Secretary-Treasurer.

Aim: I want to be a good cook, open a restaurant with Bill and have Ruben sandwiches as our specialty

GRACE E. WILSON

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

High School Scholarship; Phi Delta Psi; Sigma Pi Phi; University Players; W. A. A.; Chorus.

Aim: to teach kindergarten and primary grades.

ROBERT E. WILSON

Bachelor of Arts, Major in History

Independents; University Players; Chorus; Track.

Aim: To be a good teacher.

RUSSELL WILSON

Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Orchestra; Phi Sigma Phi, President.

Aim: To please my wife.

DORIS JEAN WULLSTEIN

Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology

Gamma Sigma Omicron; W. A. A., Secretary-Treasurer; Girls' "O" Club; Feathers; Cheerleader; Intramural Head of Women's Physical Education Department in Sophomore year.

Aim: To be a good mother.

PAUL YOUNGSTROM

Bachelor of Science, Major in Accounting

Theta Phi Delta; Delta Beta Phi; Pi Kappa Delta; Alpha Phi Omega; Business Manager of Student Publications.

Aim: To be successful in life.

DON ZEMANEK

Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

Nebraska University.

Aim: To lead a happy family life.

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

MARILYN R. ANDERSEN
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Music

EVERETT JAMES BUSH
Bachelor of Science, Major in Business and Engineering Administration

RICHARD JAMES CARLSON
Bachelor of Science, Major in Business and Engineering Administration

JOHN DOUGLAS CARSON
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Science

LENORA SNYDER COOK
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

LEONARD J. DOLTON
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Biology

BOB L. ELLIOTT
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

HELEN EPP
Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing

JOHN E. ERICKSON
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Biology

WALTER W. EVERS
Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

EVELYN GASTER
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

MARION E. ANDERSON GRIFFITH
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

LORRAINE A. HANSON
Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing

CLAYTON B. HARADON
Bachelor of Arts, Majors in Sociology and Psychology

MARGARET HARRISON HARTWELL
Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

ANNA E. HUGHES
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

JOHN R. HUGHES
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Speech

JEROME A. JACOBSON
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Chemistry

ROBERT E. JORGENSEN
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Government

PAN J. JORGENSEN
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Sociology

MARJORIE L. KENNEDY
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

IRENE M. KNOKE
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

AUGUSTA MIRIAM LINDAHL
Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing

ANN DAVIS MCLAUGHLIN
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

PAUL MANN
Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

CHARLES LYNN MILLER
Bachelor of Science, Major in Business and Engineering Administration

CECIL MOORE
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

CLARENCE J. MOOS
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Science

ROBERT JAMES MORRIS
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Science

JOHN J. MORRISSEY
Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

MARGARET LOUISE MURPHY
Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

DON F. NELSEN
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Music

ORPHA L. NELSON
Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing

BERTHEL A. P. OLSEN, JR.
Bachelor of Science, Major in Business

BERNARD V. PAWLOSKI
Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

REX PHINNEY
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Chemistry

KENNETH RODABAUGH
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Science

MARY LUCILLE RYAN
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

LUCINDA SCHIEVELBEIN
Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing

RAYMOND C. SCHREIN
Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

DELPHA E. SHAFER
Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing

LEIGH A. SHARP
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Accounting

ROBERT F. SHULTZ
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Biology

ROBERT W. SOMERS
Bachelor of Arts, Major in English

WALTER L. STALEY
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

ROBERT H. STITT
Bachelor of Science, Major in Business and Engineering Administration

RICHARD G. THOMAS
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

VIRGINIA H. THOMAS
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

FRANCES HARRIET THOMPSON
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

LAURA M. TONDREAU
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

MARGARET K. VAN BEEK
Bachelor of Science, Major in Education

GORDON WATTERS
Bachelor of Arts, Major in Psychology

BOYD E. WOOD
Bachelor of Science, Major in Business Administration

Juniors

NICK CAPORALE, *President*

WENTWORTH CLARKE, *Vice President*

PHYLLIS EARP, *Secretary Treasurer*

Working on majors and entering into campus activities took nearly all the time of this year's Junior Class. Dances, dramatics, bridge, and just plain fun helped to fill in those extra minutes. The girls were interested to find that a four-year degree in Home Economics would enable them to finish their schooling at Omaha U. in that department.

Leaving their mark for Junior Class history were Frank Rathbun, Harold Poff, Marjory Mahoney, and Marilyn White, who were members of the Student Council. Marilyn was also elected secretary of this governing group. Burton Petersen was vice president of Alpha Phi Omega; Bradley Field, president of Independents, and vice president of Pi Kappa Delta; John Beales, vice president of the Engineers Club; Fred Johnson, vice president of Phi Sigma Phi; Shirley Nelson, president of Pi Omega Pi; Janice Gragson, vice president of Pi Omega Pi; Bob Bloom, vice president of Theta Phi Delta; Virginia Oberg, president of Kappa Psi Delta; Barbara Dustin, vice president of Kappa Psi Delta; Marjory Mahoney, vice president of Feathers; Wayne Shugart, president of Alpha Sigma Lambda; William Gerbracht, vice president of Alpha Sigma Lambda; and Lorraine Borgeson, president of Intersorority Council and vice president of Gamma Sigma Omicron.

Having gotten a good start in leadership abilities, the Junior Class looks forward to becoming seniors next year and to testing their skill at managing a bigger than ever Senior Class.

The class of '50, consisting of 599 students in the fall semester and 512 in the spring semester, settled down to a schedule of hard work and keen competition in the scholastic field. A full round of activities gave the sophomores a chance to show their abilities at getting things done. Bob O'Hara was elected vice president of the Student Council, and Clara Giles and Bill Arnold shared honors as treasurer for the 1st and 2nd semesters, respectively. Pat Flood was the fourth representative for the sophomore class.

Others of this class who began to shine on campus were Lois A. Brady who was vice president of University Players; Jack Jorgensen, president of the Engineers Club; Phyllis Strasser, vice president of the Home Economics Club; Patricia Flood, president of Phi Delta Psi; Pat Hasch, vice president of Phi Delta Psi; Bob Neujahr, president of Pi Kappa Delta; and Jay Chasen, cheerleader.

GEORGE MADELEN, *President*

HAROLD ELSASSER, *Vice President*

EILEEN WOLFE, *Secretary Treasurer*

Members of the class heartily welcomed the return to school of Bob Rumery, an outstanding sophomore who weathered the mishaps of the hayrack tragedy to resume his schooling this spring. With people like Bob, we're sure this spunky class will leave its mark at O.U.

Sophomores

FREDDIE ABBOUD, *President*

SHIRLEY ALBERTI, *Vice President*

LOIS CHENOWETH, *Secretary Treasurer*

Freshmen at the University of Omaha for the year 1947-48 saw many plans and changes being made for a bigger and better school for them. Plans were approved in the fall for the enlargement of building space which will give us in the future the Fieldhouse, Library, and Applied Arts Building for which we have waited so long. A new and beautiful Bookstore and a new Home Ec lab are also landmarks for this year's froshie class.

Doris Biggs, Marcell Johnson, Delores Prather, and Jerry Dalton represented the 687 freshmen on the Student Council during the fall semester. In February, 679 freshmen voted class members Erwin Schultz and Eugene Hampton to take places on the council. Galea Kelly was secretary of the Engineers Club, while Jerry Sweigil had the honor of being president of Beta Tau Kappa, which returned to the campus again this year.

Freshmen Rosie McKeown, Delores Prather, Peggy Smith, Jim Borland, and Don Pederson cheered our team on to victory.

With an eye toward the future, the class of '51 is bound to see bigger and better things happening at Omaha U.

Freshmen

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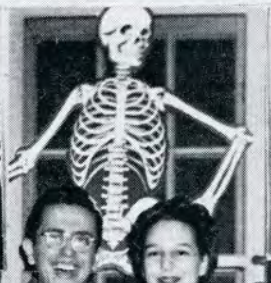


ACTIVITIES

MA-IE DAY

Jo Sorenson . . . Princess Attira XIII, . . . Sig Chi past president . . . the envy of girls because of her blond, manageable hair . . . likes to laugh, wear red shoes and comfortable clothes . . . likes everyone, the confusion in the Gateway office, dogs with furry tails and ears, and "Begin the Beguine."

The Great White Father looked benignly down on his petitioning O. U. Indians May 16, 1947, and announced that his Ma-ie Day present to those young braves and maidens would be a day of tribal celebration.

He decreed that all Big Chiefs and Warriors must first show their skill and athletic prowess in early morning softball and volleyball games. He called for a Redskin Revue to parade down Dodge Street and past Creighton as a symbol of spirit and ingenuity, at noon.

The final test came in the afternoon of this great day. Tribal presentations displayed skills and talents designed to make the tribesmen smile and feel pride at their accomplishments.

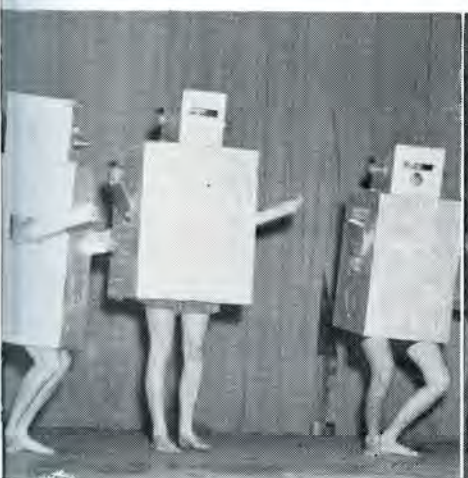
Five p.m. found the Indians at the feast of the tribes in nearby Elmwood Reservation.

The Ceremonial Dance at Peony Tepee was the final gift of this generous god. At this time he gave high awards to the most skilled and wise braves and maidens. He named Phi Sig's float depicting Greek Indians first prize winner. To the Pi O's float showing the twelve months of the year he gave the runner-up award. A tie for third was awarded to Alpha Sig's Esquire float and Theta's Old King Cole.

Sig Chi's "Pictures in Song" skit was deemed best of the afternoon contests, with Phi Delt's "Bertram Comes Home in Time" second. The Pi O's singing and "Just Call on Us," presented by Alpha Phi Omega received honorable mention.

Alpha Sig earned possession of the scholarship cup for high grades.

High point of the day presenting to the tribe their lovely Princess Attira XIII, Jo Sorenson, who smiled winsomely and blessed all her subjects.



PRINCESS

Pat Roessig, 1947 Homecoming Princess . . . sophisticated but ever so friendly . . . past vice president of Pi Omega Pi and president of Intersorority Council . . . editor of the Tomahawk . . . Who's Who in American Universities . . . versatile, clever, and efficient.

CORONATION

Old grads and students alike wore smiles the weekend of October 17 and 18, when O.U.'ers entertained the Homecomers with a 39-0 victory over the Sioux Falls football crew and a formal coronation dance, complete with the presentation of Homecoming Princess Pat Roessig.

At Peony Park the Omaha Indians watched Princess Pat, dressed in a white doeskin ceremonial gown, rise from a litter and step to the stage where Dean Lucas waited to place the Indian headdress on her royal head and present her with an engraved bracelet. Her attendents were twelve Warriors in full regalia.

The first Homecoming game in five years was considered "no contest at all' by the happy fans. From the time the Indians first gained possession of the ball early in the opening period they were the complete masters.

When the final whistle blew, the tribesmen looked with satisfaction at their score cards, their beaming princess, carrying a bouquet of roses, and pronounced Homecoming 1947 a success.

TOMAHAWK BEAUTY CONTEST

Barbara Ludwig

First . . . Barbara Ludwig . . . brunette, with big brown eyes . . . a Sig Chi . . . vivacious Freshman . . . 5′ 5″, 112 . . . loves dancing . . . dotes on steak.

Jane Harkert

Third . . . Jane Harkert . . . brown eyes, brown hair . . . 5′4″, 112 . . . psychology major . . . loves hamburgers . . . Pi O member . . . Student Council.

Charlotte Dawson

Second . . . Charlotte Dawson . . . black hair, brown eyes . . . very sophisticated . . . dramatically inclined . . . 5′7″, 123 . . . English major . . . likes bridge.

Forty-four beauties stepped through a life-sized picture frame on a February afternoon and walked down a carpeted promenade to win the hearts and acclaim of students and judges.

The occasion was the all-school beauty contest, annually sponsored by the Tomahawk. The task of the three judges, Mrs. Louise Sande, head of the Aquila advertising department; Kermit Hansen, World-Herald youth activities director; and Bob Davis, Chamber of Commerce publicity director, was to choose the three most beautiful girls.

After moments of suspense, thirteen contestants were recalled, and from this group six competed in the final selection. Finally the judges, with sighs of relief and smiles, declared Barbara Ludwig first place winner, Charlotte Dawson, second, and Jane Harkert, third.

Morris Borders ably emceed the event, and Clayton Cowan provided mood music. The Tomahawk committee in charge included Dolores Hughes and Judy Rutherford, while staging compliments go to Oscar Beasley, Dick Weekes, Sherman Lower, and Bob Beebe.

The contestans were Jean Bressler, Joan Brookman, Lois Bruening, Lois Brown, Barbara Carleman, Charlotte Dawson, Virginia DeWitt, Dorothy Djurjevich, Dolores Durnell, Martha Hammonds, Phyllis Earp, Pat Flood, Jo Ann Franco, Jackie Geilus, Jackie Gilliam, Marilyn Gold, Lucille Gollehon, Betsy Green, Alice Hallberg, Jane Harkert, Peggy Hayes, Doris Henderson, Beverly House, Joan J. Johnson, Rita Jorgenson, Helen Kellman, Clarine Lane, Barbara Ludwig, Marilyn McCord, Carol McCready, Rosie McKeown, Nadine Marquesen, Shirlee Miller, Maralynne Myers, Darlene Nelson, Mary Ellen Paskach, Patricia Perry, Kathy Peterson, Pat Surface, Mary Ann Uphoff, Suzanne Vickery, Jean Waite, Dorothy Wemmer and Agnes Wichita.

FRESHMAN MIXER

Approximately 300 freshmen saw Jackie Gilliam, Sig Chi, and Dick Kirkpatrick, Theta, hailed as Typical Freshman Girl and Boy at the annual Freshman Mixer in the university Auditorium September 26.

Student Council President Joe Baker acted as Master of Ceremonies. He, Harold Poff, and Dallas Madison provided the evening's entertainment when they satirized the plight of a college freshman.

CHRISTMAS PROM

A pre-Christmas spirit prevailed at the all-school Christmas Prom at Peony Park, December 23.

The 900 students who attended enjoyed the smooth music of Jack Swanson's orchestra and the hospitality extended by the Student Council, which sponsored the annual affair.

Although a petition was circulated requesting that the dance be formal, the council followed the general ruling which calls for only one formal dance a semester and decreed that dress for the dance was to be informal.

FEBRUARY DANCE

The first all-school tea dance of the year was given February 12 in the Auditorium. Valentines reading, "Freshman Greeter," decorated the stage, and heart-shaped sandwiches and cookies carried out the holiday theme.

The serving table was decorated with gladioli and taper candles. Student Council members acted as hosts.

Bob Deckard's orchestra played for the 200 students who attended.

APRIL DANCE

Peony Park was crowded the evening of March 12 when Omaha University had its all-school Spring Formal.

Dancing to the music of Morton Wells' orchestra were girls wearing new spring colors and men in tuxedos or dark suits.

DOUBLE DOOR

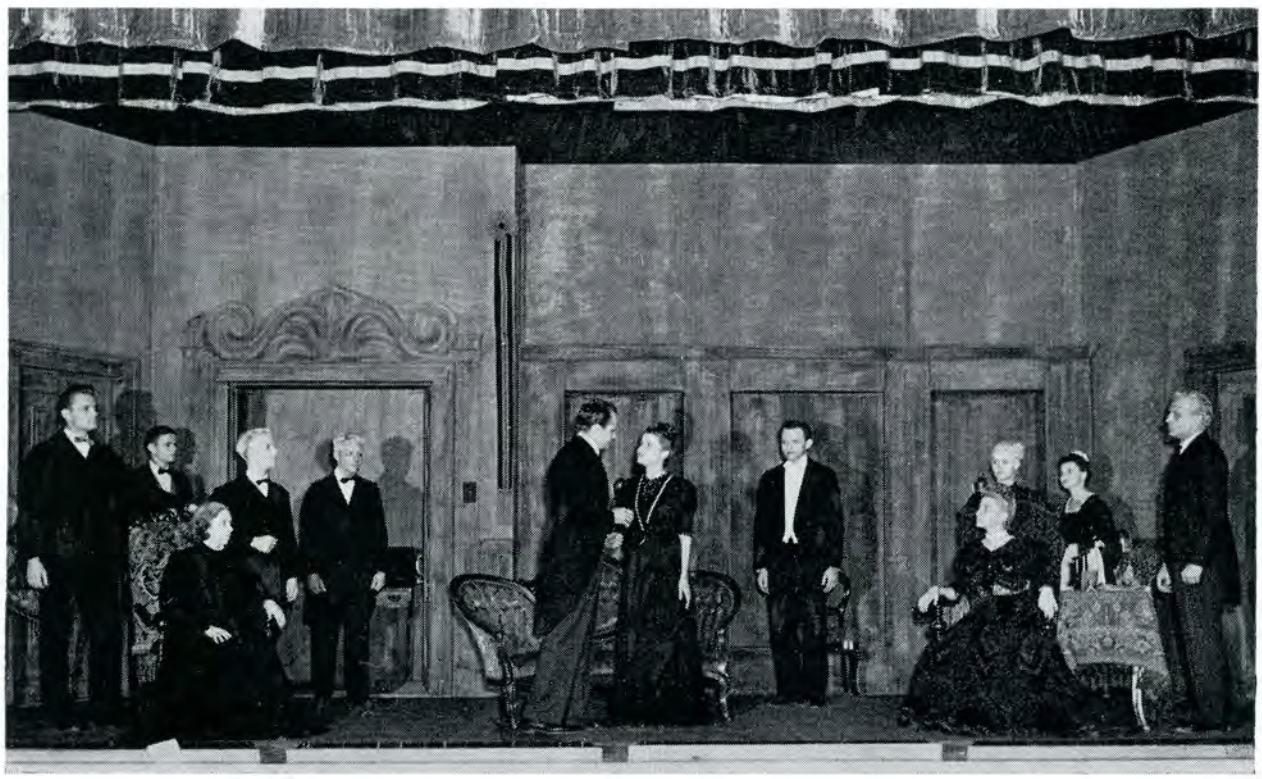
CAST OF CHARACTERS

Avery	*Janice Gragson*
Telson	*Greg Longley*
Louise	*Phyllis Wohlner*
William	*Lloyd Metheny*
Anne Darrow	*Marilyn Henderson*
Caroline Van Bret	*Dolores Hughes*
Victoria Van Bret	*Rita Kersigo*
Mr. Chase	*Arthur Gaeth*
Mortimer Neff	*Morris Borders*
Rip Van Bret	*Jack Feierman*
Dr. John Sully	*Warren Wittekind*
Lambert	*Clare Carlson*

Produced under the direction of Frances McChesney Key

Student director	*Marjory Mahoney*
Business Manager	*Geraldine Whitted*
Business Adviser	*C. Loyd Shubert*

Elizabeth McFadden's "Double Door" was presented by the University Players November 21 and 22. It was a melodramatic thriller which chilled the audience with its strangeness. The play depicted Victoria Van Bret's cruel hold over her family, which finally led her to insanity.



BLITHE SPIRIT

SPRING PLAY

Charles Condomine	*Jack Feierman*
Elvira	*Alice Helker*
Ruth	*Joan Kinette*
Madam Arcati	*Dolores Hughes*
Dr. Bradman	*Morris Borders*
Mrs. Bradman	*Jeanne Finch*
Edith	*Jeanne Durney*

Produced under the direction of Frances McChesney Key

Student Director	*Greg Longley*
Business Manager	*Geraldine Whitted*
Business Adviser	*C. Loyd Shubert*

Noel Coward's sparkling comedy, "Blithe Spirit," was the University Players' selection for the spring play.

This improbable farce deals with the return of first one and then two spirits to earth to make their husband, Charles Condomine, thoroughly confused and aggravated. With Coward's touch for humor the whole plot becomes riotiously funny.

HAROLD POFF

TOM TOM REVUE

JOE BAKER

The Tom Tom Revue, a hilarious, two-hour variety show presented in the University Auditorium May 6 and 7, 1947, was produced, directed, and emceed by Harold Poff and Joe Baker. Presented to an overflow crowd of over one thousand, some of which had to stand during the entire performance each night, the revue was called by the World-Herald show critic "the best thing to hit town since Olson and Johnson . . . as smart a college comedy as this town has even seen."

DEANS' HONOR ROLL

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COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES

Erwin Abrams, Vernon Andrews, Nancy Anthony, Norman Barson, John Beales, Katherine Bester, Clyde Bohrer, Marilyn Britt, Dorothy Brown, Thomas Brown, Carl Buck, Charles Catania, Walter Clark, Robert Conant, Frank Conrey, James Craren, Charles Dickason, Phyllis Dunlop, Harold Elsasser, Helen Epp, Edith Evans, Frederick Fluhr, Milos Forman, Harry Freeman, Dolores Gautier, Shirley Glas, Paul Halbrook, Patricia Hasch, James Hergert, Herdis Hertz, John Hughes, Harry Jassman, Frederick Jensen, Gordon Johnson, Howard Johnson, Herbert Ketelsen, Richard Ketelsen, Maurice Klaiman, George Kohl, Elaine Kolar, John Kovarik, Joanne Kurtz, George Lacey, Kenneth Larsen, Charles Lenz, Charles Lloyd, Ervin Lowery, William Madison, Edward Matras, George McDonald, Byron Miller, Helen Moen, Martin Mulhall, George Nachtigall, Orpha Nelson, Raymond Nelson, Albert Nepomnick, Peggy O'Neill, Paul Patterson, Wayne Paulson, Dale Peterson, James Phelps, F. Alec Phillips, Carl Preuss, Frederick Randall, George Reinhardt, Robert Rosenquist, Carolyn Schill, Robert Sinner, Dan Sloboth, Robert Sowell, Thomas Stephens, Donald Swancutt, Frederick Tillwich, Adelio Tosoni, Milo Treska, Neal Walker, Phil Weise, Richard Wintroub, Warren Wittekind, Boyd Wood, John Wullstein.

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Shirley Alberti, Richard Aylward, Robert Beebe, William Beebe, Rudolph Berryman, Beverly Bigelow, Josephine Bower, Lois Brady, Alan Bramson, Arthur Brown, Charles Capune, Sarah Chasanov, Donna Christensen, Dallas Clatanoff, Bradford Cummings, Richard Day, Richard Devenney, George DeWitt, George Dowling, Dorothy Drishaus, Phyllis Earp, LeRoy Edelman, Jeanne Fallers, C. Donald Fay, Albert Feldman, Malcolm Foster, Mary Frost, Donald Fuesler, Mary Graham, Leslie Green, Jerome Greguska, Lucia Grove, Reuben Harrison, Virginia Haun, Forrest Hazard, Ruth Hedstrom, Marion Heiser, Marilyn Henderson, David Hill, Richard Holland, Patsy Hummel, Glen Jackson, Clarice Johnson, Earl Jorgensen, Harold Jourdan, Dorothy Kaplan, Henry Kellogg, Allan Knoll, Reuben Krough, Jo Lindborg, Patricia Loop, John Lueth, Harold Margolin, Marjorie Marshall, William McCague, William McDonald, Robert McMican, Mary Minnick, Robert Mitcheltree, Floyd Mlady, Dorothy Molzahn, Ellen Morris, John Morrissey, Marian Mortensen, Dorothy Mundt, Don Nelson, Dorothy Nelson, Richard Nelson, Beverly Nielsen, Lyle Noble, Madeleine Oelrich, Charles Oleen, Ramona Pepper, Gail Pheney, Roger Rider, Arthur Rodgers, Pat Roessig, Norman Ross, Marshall Ruchte, Merle Rusch, Victor Sailors, Billye Schickentanz, Joseph Schiro, Mary Shick, Earl Shrago, Vivien Smith, Pearl Sommer, Joan Sorenson, Peggy Spiegal, Robert Spire, Eleanor Steinman, Dorothy Styskal, Margaret Treadwell, James Trotter, Betty Vojir, Gordon Watters, Elizabeth Wear, Leonard Weiner, Frank White, Geraldine Whitted.

COFFEE HOUR

Modern reasoning and political thinking plus coffee and informal discussions add up to the weekly Coffee Hour.

Started by Dr. Wilfred Payne, chairman of the humanities, these meetings for students and faculty members are designed to stimulate interest in current events.

A panel composed of students and a faculty advisor, lead the weekly talks by suggesting possible variations to the theme being discussed.

Among past topics have been "Are Hollywood Communists a Threat," "How Much Are We Willing to Save to Aid Europe," "Am I Reasonable," and "How Can College Promote Brotherhood."

The Coffee Hour is just one more step at the University of Omaha to make college students realize the responsibility that will soon be handed to them.

BAXTER LECTURE

The impact of the atomic age came to Omaha University when Dr. Chester Irving Barnard, a member of the five-man committee which drafted the Lilienthal report on atomic energy, presented the Baxter Lectures.

In his two evening lectures, Dr. Barnard's topics were "Atomic Fission Under International Control," and "The Consequences of Atomic Energy Without That Control."

He declared that university laboratories and both private and government concerns should be licensed and controlled, but allowed to develop power from non-explosive fissionable materials for peaceful uses.

Dr. Barnard further stated that there seems to be a "what's the use" attitude in this country, and that proper control would do away with most fears that plague people today.

At his press conference in the Blackstone, where Gateway City Editor Jack Carter represented Omaha University, the lecturer concluded: "The real problems confronting us today are moral ones. Tolerance and good will are the only things that will stop war."

W.S.S.F.

The friendship train carrying goods for the World Student Service Fund grew longer as a result of Omaha University's generosity. Four large boxes of clothing, twenty-one shirts, and numerous textbooks were collected during November's drive. Fifty-seven dollars was donated for the purchase of additional articles of clothing.

Those who claimed that they would give the shirts off their backs for students in foreign lands proved it at a mass meeting outside the auditorium on the final day of the drive.

COMMUNITY CHEST

Many sported red feathers during the week-long Community Chest drive in October.

Faculty and students topped last year's goal by contributing $1,200.

President of the Student Council Joe Baker was director of the student collections and Don Nelson, Paul Titzell, Miss Ellen Lord, Mrs. Fern Seaberg and O. L. Harry handled faculty donations.

HAYRACK VICTIMS FUND

The hayrack party that started as a typical college outing ended in tragedy. When a speeding car struck the hayrack, the singing stopped, and hysteria swept the group. Fred Freelin who would have graduated this June was killed instantly. Shirley Ayres, Fred Johnson and Robert Rummery all suffered fractures in the left leg. Adam Kirchofer and Marilyn Miller had both legs broken. Donna McFarland was in serious condition with a skull fracture. They all fortunately recovered, but the full effect of that catastrophe will be long remembered by Omaha U students.

Collections for the victims of the hayrack tragedy were swelled to $1,235 by thoughtful students and faculty members.

A benefit program by Gay Nineties Singer Beatrice Kay added more to the growing fund. Sylvan Green and Del Courtney also gave of their time and talents for the auditorium performance.

Peony Park ballroom was donated by its owner, Joseph Malec, for a benefit dance October 24 and approximately 800 attended.

MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELOR

Phil Gleason, tall, blonde Alpha Sig, was elected Most Eligible Bachelor at the Bachelor's Ball given by Gamma Sigma Omicron sorority February 27.

His gifts included a mop, bucket, and apron to help him keep a woman-less household clean. He also received a gold key chain.

The other candidates were Mort Kaplan, Beta Tau Kappa, and Bill Clark, Phi Sig.

PEP RALLIES

The return of football to the campus, the formation of a marching band, and the inauguration of the Warriors, men's pep organization, were largely responsible for boosting school spirit at Omaha University to new heights this year.

Outstanding example of this rejuvenated spirit was the Homecoming bonfire rally when students refused to be defeated by a damp snowfall. Fans took refuge in the Pow Wow Inn and cheered the team on to what became a 39-0 football victory over Sioux Falls.

Toward the end of the basketball season, the Warriors offered free tickets for the parents' night basketball game to contestants in a Double or Nothing Quiz rally held in the auditorium on February 18.

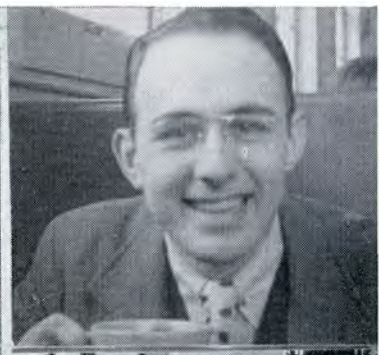
During athletic contests throughout the year, the Feathers, Cheerleaders and the new band kept spectators cheering, win or lose, until the final gun.

INTERSORORITY STYLE SHOW

Long ballerina skirts and bright spring colors were featured among clothes worn by twenty models at the Intersorority Style Show in the Auditorium February 18.

Narrator Jeanne Finch described the outfits which were designed to show co-eds clothes to be worn from dawn to dusk, from campus to cocktails.

Models were Lois Bruening, Dorothy Wemmer, Peggy Hayes, Lucille Gollehon: Gamma; Bert Muir, Dorothy Djurdjevich, Phyllis Earp, Joan Franco: Phi Delt; Robin Hallquist, Dorothy McGrath, Betsy Green, Jane Harkert: Pi O; Agnes Wichita, Clarine Lane, Rosie McKeown, Barbara Dustin: Kappa, and Jackie Gilliam, Kathy Peterson, Joan Brookman, Shirlee Miller: Sig Chi.



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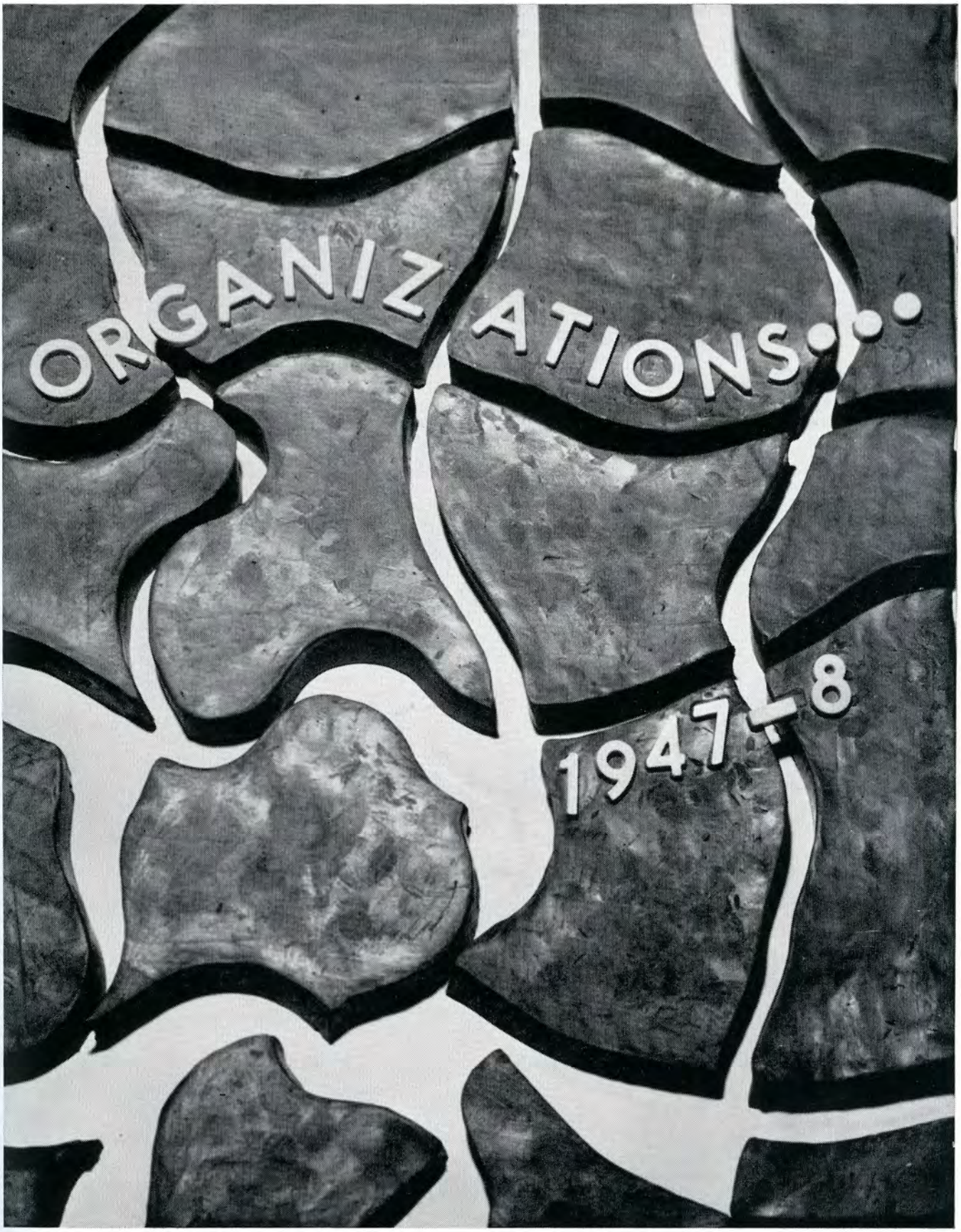
ORGANIZATIONS
1947-8

This year the Alpha Sigs concentrated once again on the move to get back to the normalcy of pre-war years by refilling the active ranks. We now have the largest fraternity on the campus.

In addition to this, however, the Alpha Sigs participated fully in the all-school Intramural sports program and other school-sponsored activities.

The Alpha Sigs began this year with a unique social activity hailed as the most original of the year, an "Aquatic Hayride" on Carter Lake. The pledges sponsored the "Kickapoo Joy Juice" dance which was held at the Birchwood Club.

In keeping with tradition, the fraternity held the annual "Sweetheart Dance" and the Founder's Day Banquet for the active chapter and Alumni.

One of Alpha Sigs special prides this year was the winning of the Interfraternity Scholastic Cup for having the highest scholastic average among fraternities on the campus last year.

Top to bottom: Shugart, Barker, Feierman, Gsantner, O'Hara, Sundsboe, Gerbracht, Beebe, Gleason, Johnson, Parsons, Strasser, Clark, Carson, Gollehon, Mathews, Polenske, Trabold, Kaiser, Chester, Grissinger, Coonen, Nielsen, Pronske.

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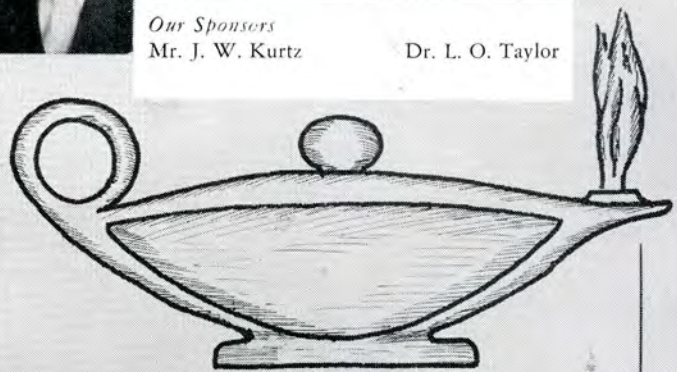
Top to bottom: Vickery, Emmert, James, Nestander, Walker, Anderson, Glickfield, Kremer, Petersen, Watters, Bichel, Hall, Leffler, Petrik, Chestnut, Hibbler, Meeks, Shultz.

Not pictured:
Meyer, W.
Meyer, T.
Williamson
Johnson
Harouff
Jorgensen
Scoville

Members of the group active in other campus organizations and activities were Bill Beebe, member of the Student Council and president of the "Warriors;" Bob O'Hara and Pee Wee Schultz, members of the Student Council; Wentworth Clarke, vice president of the Junior Class, and Bob Williamson, secretary-treasurer of the Senior Class. Jack Feierman had leading roles in two university plays, "Double Door" and "Blythe Spirit."

Officers of the fraternity this year were Wayne Shugart, president; Bill Gerbracht, vice president; Wentworth Clarke, secretary; and Ed Kaiser, treasurer. Sponsors were L. O. Taylor and John W. Kurtz.

Our Sponsors
Mr. J. W. Kurtz Dr. L. O. Taylor



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ODDO
MCGUIGAN
PRUCH

SHICK
RUTHERFORD
SCHROEN

THOREN
THOMAS
UNDERWOOD

WEMMER
WARD
WISTED

GAMMA SIGMA

"To thee, Gamma Sigma, we pledge our devotion." These words fill the air at every Gamma meeting. However, Gammas extend their devotion to their university as well. Gammas are active in Feathers, Home Economics Club, W.A.A., Chemistry Club, Debate Squad, French Club, Sigma Pi Phi, Gateway, Tomahawk, and Cheerleaders, and are represented on the Deans' Honor Roll.

In the field of sports, the sorority won the volleyball championship in Intramural competition, and Ma-ie Day of '47 found them presented with the baseball award.

The sorority began the current year's activities with the annual tea at the Fontenelle Hotel. The Emerald Terrace rush party at the Paxton followed, and the pledge banquet was held at the Birchwood Club.

An overnight trip to Camp Brewster brought Gammas in contact with the great outdoors. During Christmas vacation, the sorority held its annual tea.

The pledges were co-hostesses with other Greeks at the "Winter Whirl" at Peony Park in December. At the "Bachelors' Ball" on February

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27, the Gammas took advantage of Leap Year tradition to elect the "Most Eligible Bachelor," and to pay homage to the gentlemen. This dance, held at the Birchwood Club, was preceded by a dinner for members and their dates.

Second semester pledges received their pins at a preference banquet at the Wellington Hotel, February 20. A formal candlelight initiation took place March 14.

At the executive reins for the first semester were La Von Shugart, president; Lorraine Borgeson, vice president; Lois Bruening, secretary; and Helen Underwood, treasurer.

During the second semester, Lois Brady served as president; Ruth Jorgenson, vice president; Carolyn Lewellen, secretary; Lois Bruening, treasurer; Judy Rutherford, page; and Lucille Gollehon, courtesy chairman.

Pledge officers were Beverly House, president; Dorothy Wemmer, vice president; Peggy Hayes, secretary; and Bette Morrill, treasurer.

Miss Beulah Harvey and Dr. Sarah Tirrell are Gamma sponsors.

GAMMA OFFICERS

Lois, Ruth, Lois, Carolyn

BRADY
CREW

HOLDER
HUFFMAN

KLINGP
LEWELLEN

LITTLE
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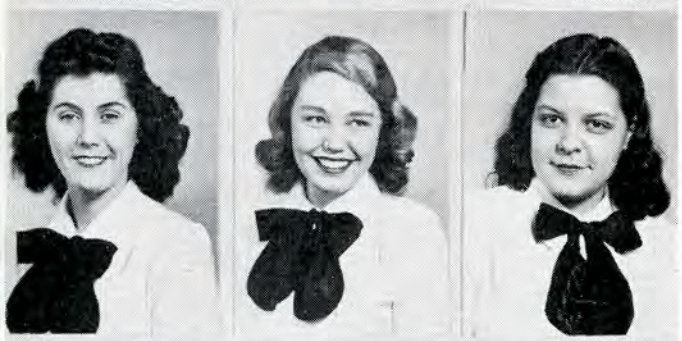

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CONNELY

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FLOOD

L. FRANCO
JO ANN FRANCO
GEISLER

HALLBERG
HASCH
KELLMAN

PHI

Movieland came to life at the "Phi Delt Production" last fall. This informal rush party was held at Inspiration Lodge. Pledges were initiated at a preference banquet held at the Blackstone Hotel.

On November 14, the sorority presented the "Stable Stomp" at the Lake Manawa Country Club. Pledges cooperated with the other sororities in presenting the annual all-Greek pledge dance for which Jo Ann Franco served as chairman of arrangements.

Alums were hostesses to the active chapter at an annual Christmas party held at the Birchwood Club, which was also the setting for the "Plotters' Prelude," January 31. This leap year dinner-dance was open to all Greeks. At the dinner, sorority mothers and daughters exchanged gifts and Danny Robinson presented a magic show. Comedian Milton Soskin entertained at the dance.

Long underwear, high heels, wool socks, shorts, and lip-sticked faces were required for

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pledges at informal initiation February 6 at the Fontenelle Pavilion. Later in February, the pledges were installed as active members at the Bailey home. The alums presented Lorraine Swanson with an active pin for being the pledge with the highest scholastic average.

A wiener roast was given in March at which members of Phi Sigma Phi were guests. Early in May, the sorority held a scavenger hunt.

Officers for the year were Pat Flood, president; Pat Hasch, vice president; Phyllis Earp, secretary; Jennie Trotter, treasurer; and Anna Marie Webber, sergeant at arms.

Pledge officers were Annalou Haffner, president; Jo Ann Franco, vice president; Mary Lee Cochran, secretary; and Jean Bressler, treasurer.

Sponsors are Miss Leta Holley and Miss Ellen Lord.

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WEBBER

PI O PICTURE IDENTIFICATION

McGrath
Harkert
Lafferty
Rydberg
Darby
Finch

Joan J. Johnson
Miller
Bahnsen
Gans
Perry
Benson

D. Johnson
Petricek
Jean Johnson
Green
Pheney
Hautsinger

Nelson Gragson Morris

Pi

The Pi O's began the school year of 1947-48 with a Dude Ranch party at the El Chico room of the American Legion Club. Following that the House and Gardens room of the Blackstone Hotel was the setting for the preference banquet held on September 19. A week later a "pot-luck" supper was held at the home of Alene Hawley, pledge.

During the early fall the sorority spent a week-end at Cowles Lake. Other events held during the fall included the dinner dance given at the Birchwood Club on November 28; the Founders' Banquet marking the sorority's 25th Anniversary at the Birchwood Club; the annual pledge dance, the "Winter Whirl;" and finally, marking the end of the year, a Christmas Tea held at the home of Dorothy Solomon on December 21.

Shortly after the beginning of the new year the Pi O's swelled their ranks by fourteen pledges who were informally initiated at Benson Park and activated in March.

Omega Pi

Pat Roessig was elected Homecoming Princess and editor of the Tomahawk, and was also presented with the Pi O diamond for having the highest scholastic average in the sorority. Others who achieved recognition were Jan Gragson and Shirley Nelson, representatives to the Inter-sorority Council and who served on the committee for the style show. The Pi O's were also represented in school dramatics, the beauty contest, and the Student Council.

Organization officers were Shirley Nelson, president; Janice Gragson, vice president; Janette Gragson, secretary; Marilyn White, treasurer; Jeane Thomsen and Marilee Steinman, sergeants at arms; and Ellen Morris, historian. Pledge officers were Mary Lambert, president; Audrey Darby, vice president; Jean Duncan, secretary; and Patty Willard, treasurer.

Sponsors of the sorority were Miss Margaret Killian and Mrs. Don Pflasterer.

Gragson
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Thomsen

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Morse
Lambert
Hawley
Hallquist

Marquesen
Knowles
Jones
Carver
Nickerson
Clifton

Ellison
Pollard
Dubsky
Kvetensky
Smith

Not Pictured: Gail Pheney, Pat Roessig, Pat Surface, Joan C. Johnson, Dorothy Nelson.

SIGMA CHI

Alexander
Anderson
Asplund

Bennett
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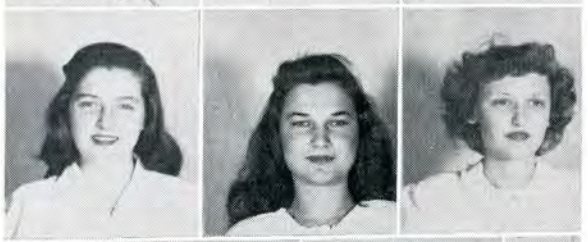

J. Conrad
Hayes
Helker

D. Henderson
Kincaide

Treadwell M. Henderson

Sigma Chi Omicron, the oldest sorority on the campus, proudly presents its members and a review of its part in this year at Omaha U.

School spirit runs high among Sig Chis and members are active in the Student Council, Intersorority Council, the Gateway, the Tomahawk, the Feathers, the Home Economics Club, University players, educational fraternities, language clubs, and music organizations.

We're a work-together kind of sorority, and we showed it by the help we gave to the annual pledge dance, the style show, and beauty contest. In our Christmas dance, "Frosty Frolics," Kathie Peterson was chosen meanest active, Ellie Conrad, sweetest active, and Peggy Smith, meanest pledge. The sorority also held a dinner dance this spring.

We seem to be a group of "firsts" too. Jackie Gilliam started the year by winning the ideal Freshman Girl award, members had leads in both school plays, and Lois Chenoweth was Freshman Class

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Kurtz Conrad

secretary-treasurer. President Marilyn Henderson was elected to the Board of Publications, and Barbara Ludwig was O. U.'s Beauty Queen. We ended last year by winning the Ma-ie Day skit award, and the Ma-ie Day Princess and the three Beauty Queens were Sig Chis.

Twenty-seven pledges were accepted by the sorority last fall after our big "western" rush party, the tea at the Fontenelle, and individual snack dates. They were pinned at the formal initiation in February.

Active officers are Marilyn Henderson, president; Joanne Kurtz, vice-president; Margaret Treadwell, secretary; and Ellie Conrad, treasurer. Pledge officers include June Conrad, president; Gayle Eustice, vice-president; Jacqueline Gilliam, secretary; and Doris Henderson, treasurer. Sponsors are Mrs. Frances McChesney Key and Miss Gertrude Kincaide.

And with that, we lower the curtain.

Hoffman
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Ludwig

McCord
McCready
McDonald

McLellan
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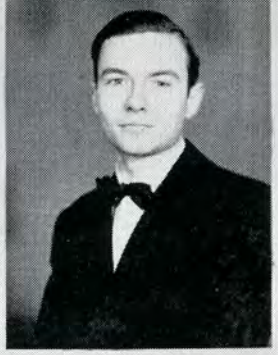
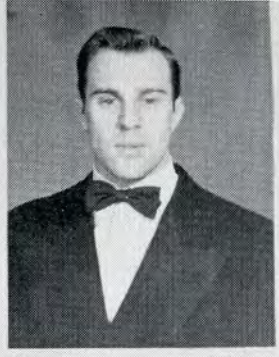
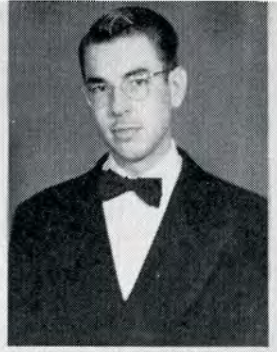
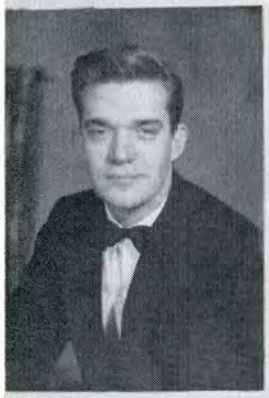
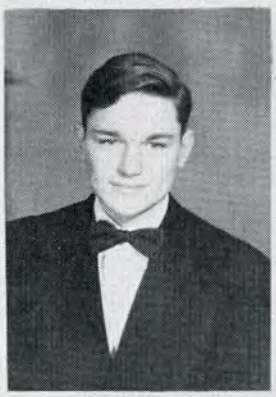
Vickery

Withers
Mrs. Key





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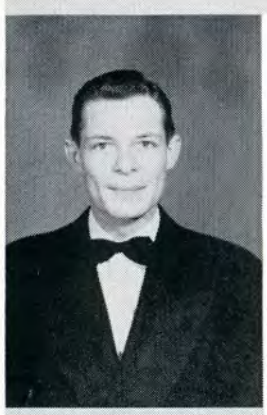

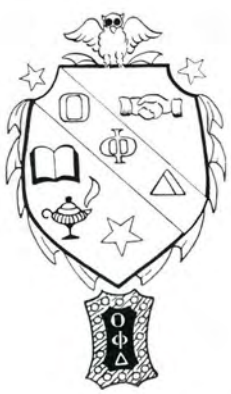

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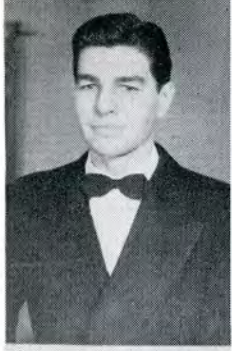

THETA PHI DELTA

President ..... BRUCE MOREDICK
Vice President ..... BOB BLOOM
Secretary ..... AL BORCHMAN
Treasurer ..... BOB TAYLOR
Sergeant at Arms ..... BILL JACOBUS

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

BOB CUNNINGHAM BILL FEAR

MEMBERS ON STUDENT COUNCIL

STU BORG BILL ARNOLD

Intramurals ..... HAROLD HLAD *Pledge Master* ..... BILL SHULTZ
Sponsors ..... R. L. MOSSHOLDER and PAUL CROSSMAN

Borchman				Moredick
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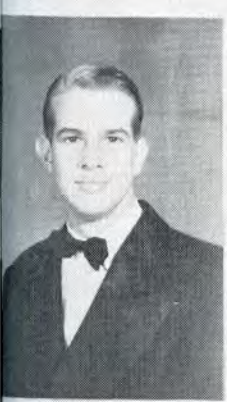

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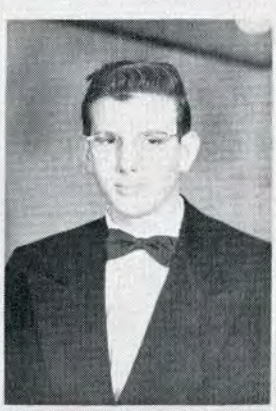

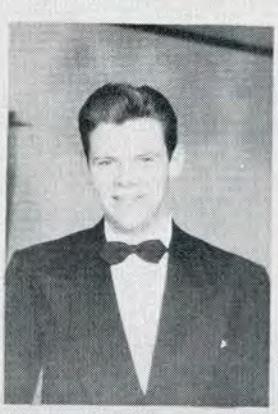

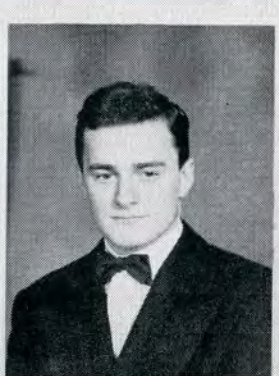

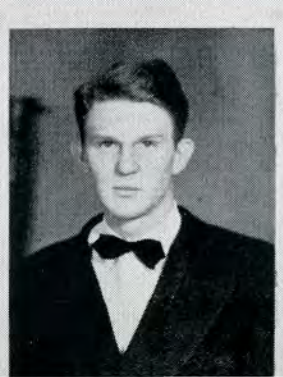

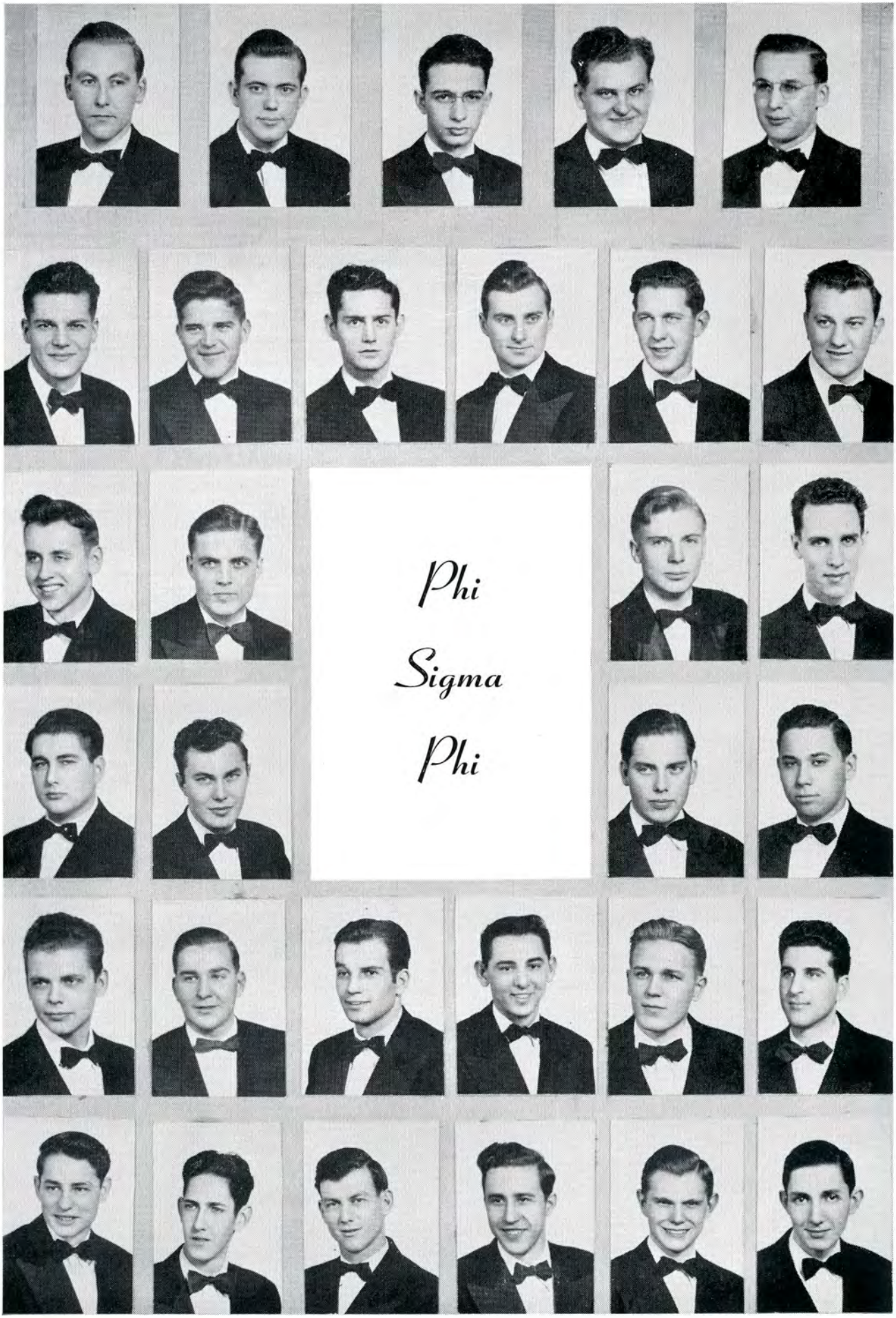
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PHI SIGMA PHI

The Phi Sig social season for the first semester was begun and ended by the tragic hayrack accident of October 11, in which the life of one of their beloved members, Fred Freelin, was lost. The Phi Sigs, along with the noble assistance of all the other Greek organizations, gave a Benefit Dance for the hayrack victims, the proceeds being turned over to the Hayrack Fund.

During the second semester an all-Greek formal dance was held in April. In May, the fraternity held their annual Alumni Founders' Day banquet.

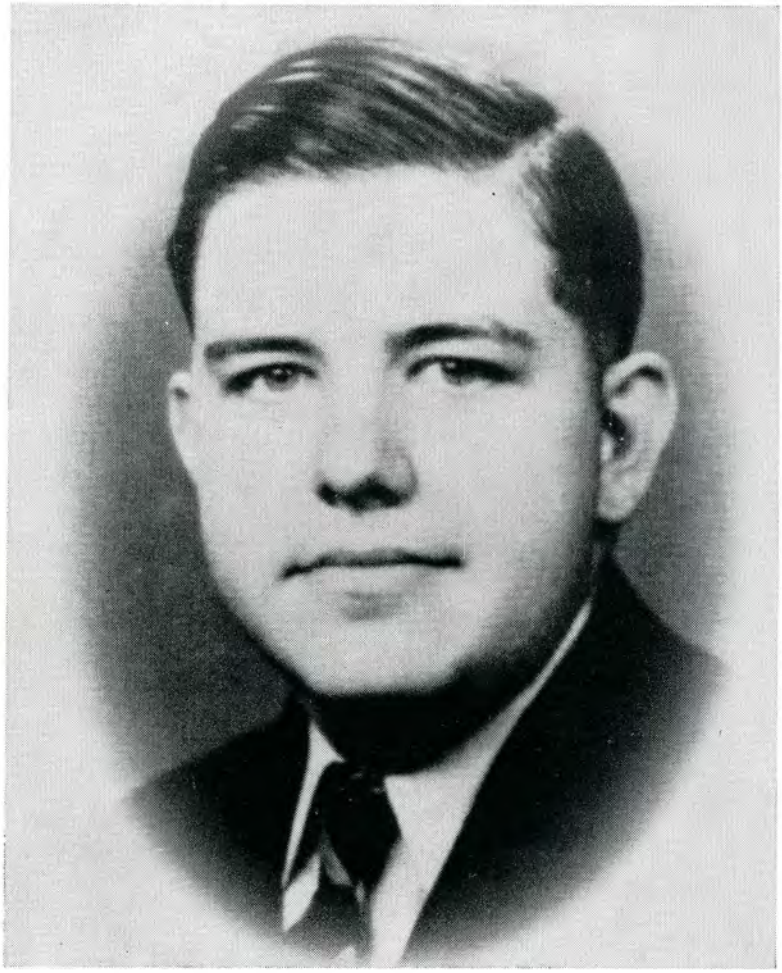
MANY PHI SIGS RECEIVE HONORS

Bruce Chevalier was elected president of the Interfraternity Council, and was also made a charter member of the professional fraternity, Delta Beta Phi. Harold Schwarz was secretary of the Interfraternity Council during the first semester, and Harry Polacek served in that capacity the second semester. Bob Rumery was treasurer of that group the first semester. Nick Caporale was elected president of the Junior Class and of the Chemistry Club. George Bighia was elected treasurer of the Engineers Club.

Officers of the fraternity were Bruce Chevalier, president; Fred Johnson, first semester, vice president; Adam Kirchofer, second semester, vice president; Domenico "Nick" Caporale, secretary; George Skrivanek, treasurer, Bob Vanhauer, sergeant at arms; Dan Koukol, pledge master; Jack Carlyle, athletic manager; and Brad Cummings, chairman of the Social Program Committee.

Advisors were Robert Benecke, Harry Fore, and Claude Thompson.

Bruce Chevalier, Adam Kirchofer, Nick Caporale, George Skrivanek, Bob Vanhauer, Dan Koukol, Les Andrews, Conrad Bader, Ivan Bals, Robert Bighia, George Bighia, William Borowick, Jack Carlyle, Bill Clark, Brad Cummings, Eugene Hampton, Jack Keuchel, Bud Kidder, Ed Kolar, George Menshik, Ed Moore, Don Neilsen, Harry Polacek, Bob Rumery, Bart Semeraro, Bill Scheiblehaufer, Lester Scheneman, Walt Sherman, William Spickerman, Harold Schwarz, Frank Vachal.



IN MEMORY . . .

FRED FREELIN

Front row, left to right: Agnes Wichita, Betty Glad, Maralee Neu, Laura Hazard, Doris Biggs, Margaret Hunt, Carolyn Ashby, Rosie McKeown, Jeanne Calkins. *Second row:* Patricia Miles, Norma Roesky, Virginia Oberg, Barbara Dustin, Marilyn Bowler. *Third row:* Dorothy Brown, Phyllis Pforr, Janice Nordell, Shirley Mullison, Mary Ann Linn, Phyllis Strasser, Jean Johnson, Maralynne Myers, Clarine Lane, Marion Heiser, Beverly Nielsen, Marilyn Hayes. *Not pictured:* Carol Cooper, Ida Graves, Clarice Johnson, Mary Binder, Maria Giangreco.

KAPPA PSI DELTA

Kappa's "Top Hat" rushing party, held at the Rome Hotel, marked the beginning of their social activities for the year. This was followed by a preference banquet at the Blackstone Hotel for fifteen new pledges.

The first party for the actives and pledges was the hayrack ride at Iskes' stables, followed by a wiener roast at Carter Lake Park. In November they had a barn dance near Hummel Park.

The pledges made their contributions to the all-Greek dance, "Winter Whirl."

The Mother-Daughter banquet was held at the Blackstone Hotel, and a Christmas tea was given at the home of Marilyn Hayes.

February was a busy month. The Kappas gave their second annual "Cupid's Beau" valentine dance at the Rome Hotel, and informal initiation was at Miller Park pavillion. Agnes Wichita, Rosemary McKeown, Clarine Lane, and Barbara Dustin participated in the style show. The candle-light formal initiation was held February 20.

Officers elected for this year were Virginia Oberg, president; Barbara Dustin, vice president; Marilyn Bowler, secretary; Norma Roesky, treasurer; Patricia Miles, sergeant at arms and Mary Binder, historian.

Pledge officers were Rosemary McKeown, president; Elizabeth Colby, vice president; Laura Hazard, treasurer; and Agnes Wichita, sergeant at arms.

Sponsors were Miss Alice C. Smith and Mrs. H. Johnk.

INTERSORORITY COUNCIL

The Intersorority Council started its activities in the fall with its annual rush tea at the Fontenelle Hotel on August 31 of last year. Over one hundred girls interested in becoming sorority members were entertained.

The annual Intersorority Council Style Show was given on February 18, in the University Auditorium. More than two hundred girls attended this popular event.

Two representatives from Gamma Sigma Omicron, Kappa Psi Delta, Phi Delta Psi, Pi Omega Pi, and Sigma Chi Omicron compose this governing body of the sororities.

Officers were Lorraine Borgeson, first semester, and Joanne Kurtz, second semester presidents; LaVon Shugart, first semester, and Pat Hasch, second semester vice presidents; Virginia Oberg, first semester, and Shirley Nelson, second semester treasurers; and Barbara Dustin, secretary. Mary Padou Young sponsors the group.

Front row: Nelson, Kurtz, Miles. *Second row:* Gragson, Flood, Dustin. *Rear row:* Jorgensen, Brady, Henderson, Hasch.

INTERFRATERNITY COUNCIL

Ruderman, Abramson, Lucas, Shugart, Chevalier, Polacek, Fear, Cunningham.

With the close of the spring semester of 1947, each fraternity elected two members to serve on the council for the present year. At the first meeting of the council, officers were elected to serve during the fall and spring semesters of 1947-48.

The officers elected were president, Bruce Chevalier; vice president, Wayne Shugart; secretary, Harold Schwarz; and treasurer, Edward Kaiser.

During the spring semester of 1948, Harry J. Polacek, Phi Sigma Phi, replaced Harold Schwarz as secretary.

The members were Bob Cunningham and Bill Fear of Theta Phi Delta; Edward Kaiser and Wayne Shugart of Alpha Sigma Lambda; and Bruce Chevalier, Harry Polacek, and Harold Schwarz of Phi Sigma Phi.

Ormsby L. Harry served as faculty representative and advisor.

Back row, left to right: Gaeth, Clarke, Feierman, Langdon, Wittekind, Spaulding, Carlson, Kistler, Vickery, Metheny, Lower. *Third row:* Giangreco, Durney, Ashby, Helker, Whitted, Linn, Blissard, Hayes, Paskach, McDonald. *Second row:* Hays, Pierce, Kersigo, Kynette, Connely, Betten, Bell, Klaiman, D. Henderson. *First row:* President Phyllis Earp, Secretary Bill Dempster, Sponsor Frances McChesney Key (seated), Treasurer Jeanne Finch, Vice President Lois Brady.

UNIVERSITY PLAYERS

Students who are the backbone of any play at Omaha University can be found in the membership of the University Players.

Make-up, prompting, scenery, and even the choice of the play itself are the projects of this, one of the largest organizations on the campus.

Fall activities included an initiation of new members and a prospective member tea. The players chose "Double Door" by Elizabeth McFadden for the all school play and then proceeded to give their time to selling tickets and promoting the production.

When the play was over the group gave a party for the cast in the Pow Wow Inn.

A Christmas dinner in the Faculty Clubroom was highlighted by a one-act play, "Suppressed Desire."

The spring play was Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit." A party was also given by the players for this cast.

Officers for the year were Phyllis Earp, president; Lois Brady, vice president; Bill Dempster, secretary; and Jeanne Finch, treasurer. Mrs. Frances McChesney Key is sponsor of the group.

First row: Brockmeyer, Hass, Ashby, M. Henderson, McCready, Asplund, McLellan, Bahnsen. *Second row:* Miss Killian, Benson, Anderson, Cunningham, Kurtz, Rowland, Strasser, Shipley, Mrs. Jones. *Third row:* White, Nelson, Hummel, Rich, Ehlers, Filley, Brookins, Loop, Lundt, Smith, Stehno, Thompson, Bowler, Uphoff. *Not pictured:* Bloomer, J. Brown, Bruening, Clark, Cutler, Finch, D. Henderson, Kuhnes, Kavan, Reeves, Trotter, Wallace and Wynne.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

A membership picnic in Elmwood Park started the fall activities of the Home Economics Club. In December the club held the first tea dance on the campus. A Christmas party was held at the home of Phyllis Strasser.

During the year members made aprons and donated them to the club. The aprons were then sold to a local department store to furnish funds. They also started a catering service through the cafeteria for banquets at the university.

When the new home economics laboratories were opened in January , each girl donated a tea towel for use in the new lab.

Guest speakers were often on club programs to inform members of the opportunities open to them in the field of home economics. The girls also scheduled dinners at foreign restaurants.

February 27th and 28th found a delegation of girls attending the state meeting of the American Home Economics Association in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Officers of the club are Joanne Kurtz, president; Phyllis Strasser, vice president; Mary Alice Rowland, secretary; Jacqueline Cunningham, treasurer; and Edith Hass, historian. Viola Reeves was treasurer first semester. Miss Margaret Killian and Mrs. Ira Jones are sponsors of the Home Economics Club.

TOMAHAWK

The preparation of a yearbook such as the Tomahawk is no easy matter! Take it from Pat Roessig, editor of the 1948 edition. However, according to Pat, the results have been gratifying—and truly representative of a year's activities at the University of Omaha.

Miss Roessig, assisted by three associate editors, Dorothy McGrath, Lois Brady, and Brad Field, and Business Manager A. Dale Agee, began early in the first semester to select a staff and compile data for the publication. That staff, upon whose willing shoulders most of the work was thrown, is listed below. That data, assembled and edited, is your 1948 Tomahawk.

William Brown, Bette Blissard, James Craren, Sam Cohen, Emmett Dunaway, Jeanne Finch, Irvin Ruderman, Pat Flood, Robert Gerling, Dolores Hughes, Richard Holland, Lorraine Klaiman, Marjory Mahoney, Alec Phillips, Harold Poff, Judy Rutherford, Jack Spaulding, Iswar Subramanya, Jack Carter, Sheldon Langendorf.

Front row: Agee, Finch, Roessig, Rutherford, Brady, McGrath. *Second row:* Phillips, Poff, Mahoney, Hughes, Flood, Dunaway. *Third row:* Field, Carter, Cohen, Spaulding, Gerling.

Front: Seitzer, Carter, Poff, Agee. *Rear:* Dunaway, Pascale, Flood, Brown, Hughes, Carleman, Rutherford, Cohen, Brady.

GATEWAY

The Gateway made great gains during the '47-'48 school year. Under the leadership of Harold Poff, the first semester editor-in-chief, the Gateway expanded from six to eight pages weekly and stepped up its circulation to 2,000 in order to meet the swelled enrollment.

Also inaugurated during the first semester was a new Gateway service called the "Flash Bulletin." The bulletin enabled the Gateway to scoop other Omaha news services with news too hot to wait for the weekly paper. By means of the Flash Bulletin it was possible to circulate news of an event within two hours of its occurrence.

Along with the increased size and service of the Gateway came a need for more adequate space. Accordingly, the offices were doubled, the new addition being dubbed the "city room."

When Harold Poff retired from the staff at the end of the first semester, Jack Carter, who had served as city editor, took over the Gateway steering wheel, and the expansion continued.

Carter's first problem as editor-in-chief was a financial one. Additional money was needed immediately in order to continue publication of an eight-page weekly. Carter presented his problem to A. D. Agee, the Gateway's business manager, who carried it to the Board of Student Publications with all the necessary facts and figures. The Publications Board passed the recommendation for more funds on to the Student Council, which approved the increase. A few weeks later the appropriation was made official by the Faculty Committee and the president; and the Gateway went back to eight pages.

But perhaps the greatest second semester gain was the remodeling of the Gateway offices. The new room was joined to the old by a door, and the editor-in-chief, business manager, and Tomahawk editor were each presented with a private office. The city room was blessed with a newspaper necessity called "the horse shoe," the large desk where most of the copyreading is done.

All in all, the Gateway did a good job in keeping pace with the rest of the university in this year's expansion and improvement.

First row: Marjorie Flesher, Patricia Flood, Dr. Nell Ward, Norman Barson, Vice pres.; Manfred Siegler, Pres.; William N. Pressly, Sec.; Margaret Ann Barry, Lillian Bedell, Helen V. Rodgers. *Second row:* Harold E. Dickey, Albert L. Feldman, Karl R. Johnson, Clark Lobes, Sidney Nearenberg, George Reith, Fred Barson, Richard Day, Warran L. McWhorter, Kenneth D. Rodabaugh, Domenico Caporale, Marshall F. Ruchte. *Third row:* Myrl E. Orme, Douglas Carson, Paul Linstrom, Edward Cutler, Edward Daubman, Jack Petrik, Robert Hammang, John Pizzato, Earl Maddy, Galen Kelly, Harold Schwarz.

GAMMA PI SIGMA

ALPHA CHAPTER

Gamma Pi Sigma, honorary chemical society of the University of Omaha, was organized in February, 1927, by Dr. Nell Ward, present sponsor, for the purpose of promoting and recognizing scholarship and interest in chemistry. To be eligible for membership, students must be in the upper ten per cent of their respective classes. An annual function, the Gamma Pi Sigma Banquet, was held this year on February 17, in the Faculty Clubroom.

First row, left to right: Lucille Gollehon, Dr. F. C. Von Wicklen, Domenico "Nick" Caporale, Margaret Markley. *Second row:* Fred Barson, Robert Stollard, Manfred Siegler, Kenneth Rodabaugh, Harold Dickey, Sidney Nearenberg. *Third row:* Gene Gollehon, Jerome Jacobson, Myrl Orme, Wesley Springer, Don K. Nielsen, Bob Rumery, Marshall Ruchte and Norman Barson.

CHEMISTRY CLUB

The Chemistry Club provides for those interested means of knowing contemporary authorities in chemistry and of learning about current developments in the field. The club accomplishes this by meeting with the local section of the American Chemical Society.

Officers this year were: Domenico "Nick" Caporale, president; Margaret Markley, vice president; and Lucile Gollehon, secretary-treasurer. Sponsor for the year was Dr. Frederick C. Von Wicklen.

Back row: Dr. Wardle, John Pitzer, John Morrissey, George DeWitt, Charlotte Meyer. *Middle row:* Marilyn Henderson, Gail Pheney, Dorothy McGrath, Margaret McMartin. *Front row:* Miriam Kvetensky, Lois Melchior.

SIGMA TAU DELTA

Those students who have in common an interest in creative writing and English literature are members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity.

At the informal monthly meetings held at the homes of members, poetry, novels, and plays were studied and discussed. The last meeting of the year was devoted to the presentation of original work.

Officers for the fraternity were Dorothy McGrath, president; Henry Campbell, vice president; George DeWitt, secretary; and Lois Melchior, treasurer. Dr. Ralph Wardle was sponsor of the group.

"In whom (Christ) are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge."
COLOSSIANS 2:3

THE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Our purpose is to provide fellowship for interested students through a weekly Bible study.

The activities of the Christian Fellowship this year included the sending of 150 lbs. of clothing to European students, the conducting of a weekly Bible study, participation in the Nebraska Regional Christian Fellowship Conference, and several social activities throughout the year.

Miss Leta Holley and Harry Rice are the faculty advisers.

The local chapter is a member of the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship, an organization now functioning upon 200 university campuses.

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DELTA BETA PHI

As the first complete commerce fraternity on the campus, Delta Beta Phi began its existence December 4, 1947.

The fraternity began organizing in October, 1947. In that month, after conferences with Dean John W. Lucas, an organizing committee composed of A. D. Agee, Glen C. Appleby, Bruce Chevalier, F. Alec Phillips, Harry P. Jassman, and James Hergert was formed. Phillips was named chairman of the temporary committee and Agee, secretary.

During the months of November and December, a struggle to become organized in such a manner as to be able to affiliate with a national commerce fraternity began.

Jassman, assisted by Hergert, Appleby, and Byron Miller, presented a constitution, based on the national chapters at the Universities of Nebraska and Creighton and the national commerce constitution, embodying the principles of all three. At the same time Russell Bakke, asisted by Frank Rathbun, drew a plan of business and professional meetings. The constitution and plan were adopted and transmitted to the Student Council for consideration.

After having passed the constitution and forwarded it to the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs, the council recalled their previous action, at the demand of a minority, in order to review it. This action was prompted by demands of certain groups to force Delta Beta Phi to remove certain restrictive clauses. After long debate, the council again passed the constitution.

Because of the strong feeling on both sides of the issue, the committee of Delta Beta Phi voluntarily and without direction offered to remove the clause in question and operate as a local in order that Delta Beta Phi could put into effect its program of professional and business objectives. Such approval was obtained on December 4, 1947, and the first meeting was held on that date.

Officers elected were president, Glen Appleby; vice president, James Hergert; secretary, A. D. Agee; treasurer, Harry Jassman; historian, F. Alec Phillips.

Delta Beta Phi has held one professional and one business meeting per month since organization.

Sponsors chosen were Paul Crossman and George Rayburn.

DELTA BETA PHI

Officers (arc): Phillips, historian; Agee, secretary; Appleby, president; Hergert, vice president; H. Jassman, treasurer. *Top row:* Crossman, sponsor; Rayburn, sponsor. *Second row:* Rathbun, Miller, Ketelson, Wentworth, Chevalier, Bakke. *Third row:* Mitchell, C. Jassman, Dowling, Matras, Roberts, Miller. *Fourth row:* O'Hara, Edson, Wullstein, Larsen, Nevotti, C. Ketelson. *Fifth row:* Brizzi, Woker, Mack, Cain, Carlson, Buehler. *Bottom row:* Strom, Stefanski, Skrivanek, Youngstrom.

Back row: Markley, Betten, Muir, Loop, Heiser, Baudler, Jorgenson, F. Hobbs; *second row:* S. Andersen, Styskal, Shields, A. Alexander, Hallberg, McMartin, D. Nelson; *front row:* Miss Wood, W. Andersen, W. Clarke, A. Smith.

SIGMA PI PHI

Sigma Pi Phi, Omaha University's honorary educational fraternity, is devoted to the advancement of the interests of students in the Department of Education. In order to fulfill this purpose, the fraternity's regular monthly meetings featured discussions on various topics pertinent to the field of education.

A Coffee Hour and an all-school barn dance were the social highlights of the year.

Officers of the organization were Willa Dean Andersen, president; Wentworth Clarke, vice president; Alice Mae Smith, secretary; and Clayton Hanson, treasurer.

Miss Frances Wood is faculty sponsor for the group.

BETA TAU KAPPA

During its first year as a reorganized fraternity, Beta Tau Kappa concentrated on building up its new, post war chapter. As there were no actives on the campus during the first semester, reorganization was done entirely by sixteen pledges who were initiated during the second half of the year.

The group's social activities included smokers and a barn dance.

B.T.K.'s active in campus activities include Jay Chasen, cheerleader; Fred Scheuermann, Gateway cartoonist; Morton Kaplan and Jay Chasen, Warriors. Several of the group have been named to the Deans' Honor Roll.

Officers for the year were Martin Haykin, former president; Jerry Swengil, president; Jay Chasen, secretary; Hymie Gendler, treasurer; and Mort Kaplan, historian. Sponsors are Peter Knolla and Wayne Wilson.

Front row: Morris Abramson, Historian Morton Kaplan, President Jerome Swengil, Secretary Joe Chasen, Treasurer Hymie Gendler, Eddie Kuklin, Fred Scheuermann; *back row:* Harold Novak, Harold Abrahamson, Al Feldman, Gordon Bernstein, Adviser Peter Knolla, Irvin Ruderman, Alvin Epstein, Sheldon Coren.

Not pictured: Sidney Nearenberg, Marvin Hornstein, John Kolm, Martin Colton, Adviser Wayne Wilson.

Front row: Flood, Neujahr, Mahoney. *Second row:* Skrekas, Wolfe, Brady, Field. *Third row:* Youngstrom, Rumery, Madden, Step, Shubert.

PI KAPPA DELTA

The 1947-1948 season for Pi Kappa Delta, national speech fraternity, was one of the most active and successful in recent years. Members took part in numerous practice debate tournaments, several judged debate and speaking contests, and three convocation debates were held before the Omaha U. student body.

Speech tournaments such as the Kearney, Wesleyan, and Omaha University Invitationals; the Mid-West and Pi Kappa Delta regional tournaments (at Nebraska University and Fort Collins, Colo., respectively); and the sponsorship of the Invitational Tournament for the Omaha high schools, were high points on the list of the year's activities.

Assisting the sponsor, C. Loyd Shubert, in fraternity affairs were Robert Neujahr as president, Bradley Field as vice president, and Eileen Wolfe as secretary-treasurer.

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Though the efforts of Bill Fear, the "Warriors," men's pep organization, came into existence during the spring of 1947.

The first "Warrior" activity resulted in a highly spirited football bon-fire on the eve of the Omaha-Greeley game. The group's other activities include the sponsoring and financing of transportation to the various athletic events, ushering at auditorium functions, half-time entertainment during the football and basketball games, and helping to promote an increase in school spirit.

The officers leading the pep organization for the current school year are William Beebe, president; Warren Vickery, vice president; Robert Wilcox, secretary; and Virgil G. Longley, treasurer.

R. L. Mossholder and Paul Stageman are sponsors.

Front row: Vickery, Beebe, Wilcox. *Second row:* Metheny, Fear, O'Hara, Gaeth, Agee, Mallory. *Third row:* Field, Chasen, Spaulding, Feierman, Peterson, Gibson.

STUDENT COUNCIL

A long list of accomplishments parallels Student Council activities for the year. Members of the group helped plan convocations, sponsored Coffee Hours and the Student Suggestion Box, supervised seven elections, investigated the racial discrimination question and cafeteria prices, created an Inter-Pep Council by amendment to the Constitution of Associated Students, compiled the budget for 1948-49, made campus Who's Who appointments and made recommendations for Student Lounge and locker problems.

In promoting social activities the council sponsored the Freshman Mixers in September and February, the Homecoming dance in October, the Christmas Prom, the spring formal in March, and supervised all the Ma-ie Day activities.

Members included Joe Baker, who served as president the first semester; Nancy Shipley, second semester president; Bob O'Hara, vice president; Marilyn White, secretary; Clara Giles, treasurer, replaced the second semester by Bill Arnold; Bill Beebe, Stuart Borg, Jane Harkert, Harold Poff, Marjory Mahoney, Patricia Flood, Doris Biggs, Delores Prather, Jerry Dalton, and Marcell Johnson. Councilmen Baker, Giles, Harkert, Dalton, and Johnson were replaced the second semester by Geraldine Whitted, Edwin Schultz, C. Eugene Hampton, Frank Rathbun, and Sherry Selders.

Sponsors for the organization were assistant Dean Ormsby Harry and Dean John W. Lucas.

Front row: Shipley, White, Baker, O'Hara, Harry. *Second row:* Beebe, Biggs, Selders, Flood, Rathbun. *Third row:* Schultz, Whitted, Borg, Arnold, Hampton.

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ALPHA PHI OMEGA

Alpha Phi Omega is a national service fraternity comprised of students formerly allied with the Boy Scouts of America.

The purpose of Alpha Phi Omega is to assemble college men in the fellowship of the Scout Oath and Law, to develop friendship, and to promote service to humanity. The Alpha Phi Omega program embodies four fields of activity:

Service to the student body and faculty;
Service to the youth and community;
Service to members of the fraternity;
Service to the nation as participating citizens.

Membership in Alpha Phi Omega is open to all college men who have been Scouts and who can meet the eligibility requirements set by the university.

After a lapse of several years Alpha Theta Chapter, Alpha Phi Omega, was reactivated at the University of Omaha.

Present officers are Charles Ammons, president; Burton B. Petersen, Jr., vice president; Carl W. Ruchte, secretary; John F. Kovarik, treasurer; F. Alec Phillips, historian; and John R. Spaulding, alumni secretary.

During the past year Alpha Theta Chapter conducted a drive on the campus for the World Student Service Fund; aided in Community Chest and other solicitations; maintained check room service and otherwise contributed to the smoothness of operations at Omaha U.

The chief social activities for the year were the Founder's Day Banquet in the Faculty Clubroom, the Holiday Frolic at the Bellevue Lions Club, and a spring party.

Faculty sponsors for the organization are Harry Rice and William Daugherty.

Ammons	Petersen	Ruchte	Kovarik	Spaulding	Phillips
Brown	McGill	Youngstrom	Rhodes	Chambers	Field
Maloy	Bedell			Bossel	Graskowick
Carnaby	Summers			Walker	Borg
Root	Hergert	Roy	Wilcox	Syvertsen	Rieda
		Welch			

Third row: E. Kilpatrick, G. A. Hudson, R. T. Hammang, J. F. Pizzato, H. P. Vogt, R. F. Mitchell. *Second row:* A. P. Simmons, R. F. McMican, R. E. Hill, R. H. Boal. *First row:* G. Kelly, G. Jordan, J. Jorgensen, J. J. Overfelt, R. M. Stollard.

ENGINEERS

The Engineers Club was organized in 1926 for the advancement and promotion of engineering knowledge through scholarship, leadership, and friendship. The club is open to any engineering student and to any student interested in the field.

The club is valuable to students in that it acquaints them with the various phases of engineering through lectures, tours, and movies. These projects are the correlation between the classroom subjects and the practical application in industry. The wide scope of the program is shown by this year's activities which included excursions to KOIL Radio Tower, Bell Telephone, and Omaha Steel Works.

On the social side, the engineers have enjoyed a stag party, a banquet, and a theater party.

Officers for the fall semester were J. J. Jorgensen, Jr., president; John Beales, vice president; Galen Kelly, secretary; and George Bighia, treasurer. Spring semester officers were John Beales, president; J. J. Jorgensen, Jr., vice president; Robert Chester, secretary; and Galen Kelly, treasurer.

The sponsors of the club are R. O. Benecke, J. W. Kurtz, C. H. Prewett, and H. P. Stearns.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

On a chilly September evening, the Women's Athletic Association, a branch of the National and the Nebraska State Athletic Federation of College Women, started its activities for the year with a weiner roast at Elmwood Park honoring its new members.

During the first semester, the W.A.A. sponsored women's intramural sports which included field hockey, volley ball, badminton and soccer. Second semester tournaments included basketball, softball and tennis.

Another event sponsored yearly by the organization is an all day play-day for high school girls, held in the spring.

Members of the executive board are elected and take their offices in the spring. Officers this year were Emmy Lou Lundt, president; Mary Ann Linn, vice president; Clara Giles, secretary; Jean Bressler, treasurer; and Joanne Zander, intramural sports head.

Emmy Lou Lundt, Roberta Muir and Miss Enid Wolcott, sponsor, represented the University of Omaha at the National Conference of the Athletic Federation of College Women in Greensboro, North Carolina, in April of '47. Clara Giles and Eloise Price were delegates to the State Conference at Hastings College. The 1948 conference will be held at Doane College.

Back row, left to right: Audry Darby, Barbara Betten, Shirley Alberti, Terry Dubsky, Agnes Wichita, Roberta Muir, Ann Connoly, Betty Pierce. *Front row:* Joanne Kuhnes, Mary Ann Linn, Emmy Lou Lundt, Miss Wolcott, sponsor; Jean Bressler, Jean Waite.

Front row: Klaiman, Yost, Wolfe, Styskal, Pilger, McMartin. *Second row:* Boyd, Gaeth, Stirek, Whitted, Stastny, Loop, Mahoney. *Third row:* N. Barson, Dymak, F. Barson, Overfelt, Metheny, Anderson. *Fourth row:* Field, Nelson, Stahmer, Baright, Duckworth, Ruchte, Day.

INDEPENDENTS

Unaffiliated students seeking new friends, social activities, and an increased share in school affairs found a good measure of these things in the 1947-1948 Independents organization. Monthly parties, bi-monthly business meetings, and participation in school elections attracted fifty-six members to the club.

Carrying on in its capacity as the nucleus for unaffiliated activities, Independents sponsored many successful candidates for school offices. Charlotte Dawson brought fame to the "barbs" when she was awarded second place in the annual Tomahawk Beauty Contest.

On the social side of things, activities were varied, with the year's events including a Sadie Hawkin's Day Square Dance in November, a combination dance and skating party during the winter holiday season, and an afternoon "get acquainted" tea in February.

Bradley Field, president; Joe Dymak, vice president; Eileen Wolfe, secretary; and Lloyd Metheny, treasurer, were officers for the first semester; while those heading the second semester group included Field as president, Fred Barson as vice president, Lois Melchior as secretary, and Elinor Stastny as treasurer. William Henry and Don Nelson were Independents sponsors for the year.

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AT THE HELM

Virg Yelkin is in his second year as Director of Athletics and Physical Education for men at the university. He has been successful in getting football back on its feet after a five year lay-off period. An alumnus of Nebraska U. where he played under D. X. Bible as an end on '33, '34, and '36 football teams, he was also a member of the '33 basketball team at N.U. and was named to the A.A.U. Midwest Champions in '36.

Besides his duties as overseer of athletics, Yelkin is head baseball coach.

The university is ready to enter its second full athletic year since 1942 with Virg Yelkin at the helm.

MEN WHO MAKE OU ATHLETICS CLICK . . .

HAROLD JOHNK . . . *Head Basketball Coach*

Harold Johnk left a wide gap in Omaha U. athletic plans when he announced his resignation to President Haynes last February 24. One of O.U.'s greatest athletes, Johnk said he intended to leave the teaching and coaching profession to go into business. Johnk earned 12 letters at Omaha—four each in football, basketball and track.

From 1938 to '42 he served as freshman coach in football, basketball and track. He entered the Navy in '42 and upon receiving his discharge returned to take over the basketball reins for the '45-'46-'47 campaign.

DON PFLASTERER . . . *Assistant Basketball Coach*

Pflasterer has just finished his second year as "B" team football and basketball coach. He is another O.U. athletic great. He made the headlines for three years in football, basketball, and track. Besides being named All-Conference halfback for two years, he was chosen the outstanding conference athlete in 1941. Credit for the success of Intramurals may be given Pflasterer who is in charge of the inner-school function.

ERNIE GORE . . . *Assistant Coach*

Ernie is the newest addition to the athletic staff and its third Nebraska U. alumnus. He has 12 years of varied coaching and instructing experience in Nebraska high schools behind him, having coached in seven sports.

In at least two of these sports, Gore's teams have achieved notable successes. His football squads at Nebraska City and Bridgeport won conference championships. In basketball during his dozen years of coaching, his teams have won more than two-thirds of their games.

In addition to teaching physical education, Gore is also football end coach.

LLOYD CARDWELL . . . *Football and Track Coach*

It was Lloyd Cardwell's job to guide Omaha University in its postwar return to intercollegiate football competition. His 1947 grid squad, the first in five years, laid a strong foundation for future Indian football teams. This year's team improved with every game, climaxing its season with a 19-6 upset of highly rated Greeley (Colo.) Teachers.

Cardwell, besides being an all-time Nebraska great, gained valuable coaching experience by tutoring the Detroit Pro Lions backfield in 1941. He was all-conference halfback for two years when he played with the Lions. This is his second year as track coach.

Bill Green gets outstanding blocking to score against Sioux Falls.

FOOTBALL RETURNS TO O.U.

September	19	Omaha U.	7	Nebraska Wesleyan	21
September	26	Omaha U.	0	Missouri State Teachers	26
October	3	Omaha U.	6	Morningside	16
*October	10	Omaha U.	7	Western Union	7
*October	18	Omaha U.	39	Sioux Falls	0
October	31	Omaha U.	6	Washburn	21
November	7	Omaha U.	6	Doane	7
*November	15	Omaha U.	19	Colorado State	6

THE TEAM

Omaha University rang down the curtain on its first grid season since before the war this year. And the ending bids fair for future Indian football teams, because only one man will be lost by graduation from the squad.

Omaha improved with every game, functioning as a smooth unit in the season's last game against Greeley (Colo.) Teachers. They upset the highly regarded Rocky Mountain bunch 19-6 at Benson in the mud and snow.

The Indians' season record of two wins, five losses, and a tie was made against some of the better small schools in this sector.

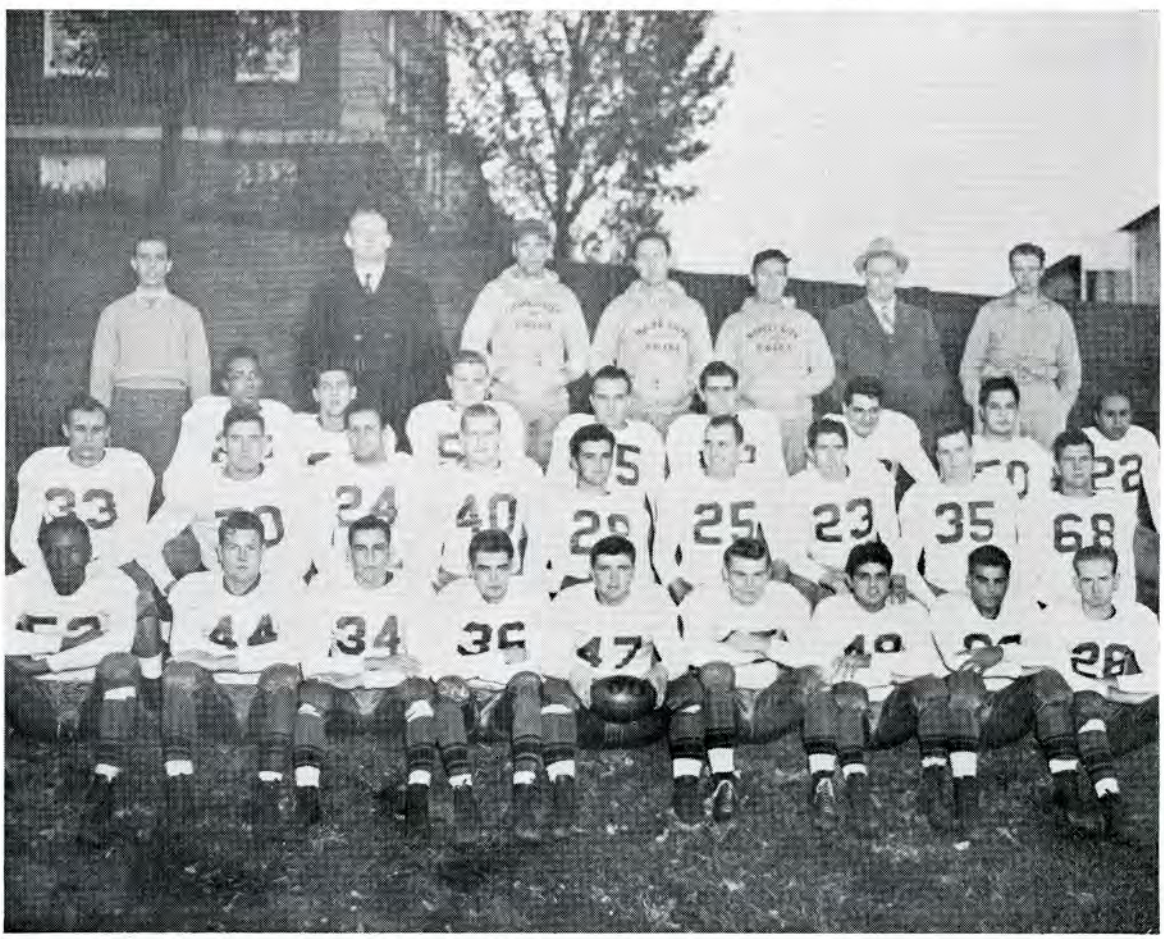
This year the Omaha Athletic Staff had one purpose in getting back into inter-collegiate football. It knew the Indians would win few games, but the staff also realized that a foundation would be laid for the grid years to come.

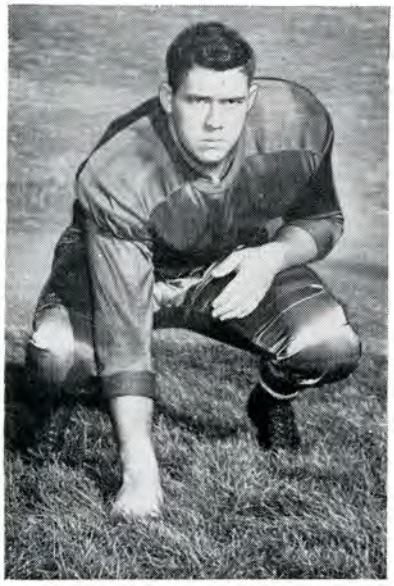
And from the looks of the Omaha team in their final showing against Greeley, the 1947 season was a step in the right direction.

The Omaha U. football team in its opener got off to a shaky start. Playing against *Nebraska Wesleyan,* a bowl team the preceding year with 21 lettermen in the fold, the Indians were beaten 21-7. They held the Wesleyan team to a 7-7 tie for nearly two quarters before the final two touchdown surges.

Maryville Missouri Teachers spoiled Omaha's try for the win column the following week down at Maryville. It was 26-0 against Omaha, but the statistics improved. Don Gorman missed the game because of injuries suffered against Wesleyan.

First row: Jackson, Harouff, Arenas, Shober, Madelen, Koubsky, Mancuso, Carrillo and Jones. *Second row:* Young, Hlavac, Abboud, Johnson, Giller, Green, Anderson, Fobes and R. Gorman. *Third row:* Arvin, D. Gorman, Komarek, Duffy, Costello, Legino, Cannia and Catania. *Last row:* Student Manager DiMartinno, Line Coach Johnk, Head Coach Cardwell, End Coach Gore, Team Physician Dr. McArdle and Equipment Manager Tepper.





For the third game *Morningside* came to town. In their first game before a home audience the Indians showed a vast improvement over the two preceding weeks. 3,500 O.U. partisans turned out for the battle.

Bill Green, Frank Catania and Buddy Abboud sparked the drive. Archie Arvin, shifty end, set up the score. After Green punted 52 yards and the Maroon safety fumbled the ball, Arvin recovered for Omaha on the 10, and Green swept around end for the touchdown. The line backing of Russ Gorman and George Madelen was outstanding for Omaha. Ends Hugh Jackson and Bob Shober and Quarterback Joe Arenas also drew praise from Head Football Coach Lloyd Cardwell.

In their fourth game the Indians outplayed their opponents, *Western Union College* of Le Mars, but were held to a 7-7 deadlock.

Omaha scored early in the second quarter. A short Western Union punt went out of bounds on the Iowans 40 yard line. Bill Green started an O.U. attack that drove to the 19. From there Fred Abboud found a hole through right tackle and went the 19 yards for a score.

Charlie Mancuso, aggressive guard, and Bob Young, fleet wingback, were co-captains for the Redskins fourth tilt.

Homecoming fans got a big treat when Omaha met *Sioux Falls* at Benson on the following Saturday

afternoon. They sat in near perfect weather and watched while their team battered a hapless Sioux Falls team 39-0.

The first time they got their hands on the ball they scored. Led by Bill Green they marched 62 yards to pay dirt. He went the last three yards through a hole in the right side of the line big enough to drive a truck through.

On the first play of the second half Franky Catania threw 35 yards to End Bob Johnson on the six. Catania went over from there on the next play.

Don Gorman got the third tally on a 12 yard jaunt that climaxed a drive from the Omaha 43 where End Thor Strimple recovered a fumble.

Early in the third quarter Green faded to the Dakotans 30 yard line and threw to End Archie Arvin who grabbed it on the 15 and outraced the secondary to the goal. A Don Gorman conversion made it 26-0.

Masterful blocking produced the fifth touchdown. Frank Catania took the ball on the visitor's 18 and went over the goal untouched. There wasn't a Sioux Falls man on his feet to watch the score. Gorman added a placement to bring the score to 33-0. Hugh Jackson wound up scoring activities for the afternoon when he pulled a Catania lob out of the clouds in the end zone.

The Omaha footballers, in playing their best game to date, went down before *Washburn* two weeks

Front row: Flecky, Cronin, Weekes, Stedman, Woods, Mercurio, Barritt, Caffrey, Bathen and C. Fitz. *Second row:* Kleine, Behrens, Malone, Hamlin, Greer, L. Alford, Pierce, Atkins, Epperson and W. Alford. *Back row:* End Coach Gore, "B" team Coach Pflasterer and Cardwell.

later at Topeka 21-6. Coach Lloyd Cardwell said the Ichabods were probably the strongest eleven the Omahans had met.

One point was the margin that defeated a stubborn, determined Omaha team down at Crete. *Doane* edged us 7-6. The Indian score came after Wingback Bob Anderson intercepted a pass on his own 37 and ran it back 17 yards to the Doane 46. A sustained drive carried to the two. Then Green threw low to End Bob Johnson who fielded the pitch and dragged two Doane men over the goal line with him.

The Indians waited until their final game to shoot the works. In pre-game dope *Greeley (Colo.) Teachers* were favored by 20 points. The score was Omaha 19—Greeley 6.

In the second period after the only Colorado tally, Green passed to Archie Arvin on the 18 and Arvin twisted and squirmed into the end zone. The score stood 6-6.

In the third stanza 6'5" Stonewall Jackson got hold of a Frank Catania jump pass on the two. He was smothered by three Bear defenders. It took Freddie Abboud three line bucks to cover the remaining couple of yards.

Just before the third period whistle and fourth down on the Greeley 35, Freddie Abboud disregarded football etiquette and, instead of kicking, ran 35 yards for the final score. Gorman closed scoring for the game and the season with a perfect conversion.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

A banquet honoring the 1947 Omaha University football team was held in the Auditorium December 1.

Football lettermen, coaches, and head cheerleaders from Omaha and Council Bluffs high schools helped university students and Omaha citizens honor the team. Approximately 400 attended the banquet.

Tug Wilson, commissioner of the Big Nine, was the featured speaker. Clarence Kirkland, chairman of the Omaha Parks and Recreation Commission, acted as toastmaster.

President Haynes expressed his gratitude to the team and the coaching staff for the work they had done and the record they made in their first year of football since 1942.

Red Mueller, the football official who refereed both the first and last games Omaha U. played, described the progress of the team as "truly amazing."

Another high point of the occasion was the presentation of the football used in the Greeley, Colo., game autographed by O.U. players and coaching staff, to Frank Catania, only graduating player.

A surprise of the evening was a recording from the college at Greeley on which O. L. Troxel, faculty head of Colorado State's athletic board, introduced the football coach, a tackle, and an end on their team. They complimented Omaha U. football players on their fine playing. The coach described O.U.'s passing in the game here as "nothing short of phenomenal."

Frank Heinisch, chairman of the Regents' Athletic Committee, praised the team in his talk, "The Regents Look Ahead."

In "Football at the University," Hugh Jackson reviewed the ups and downs of the past season.

A floor show included a jam session by Jack Feierman and his combo, dancing by Beverly Nielson, community songs, and a battle of the cheerleaders. Omaha's band also played.

The banquet was sponsored jointly by the Regents' Committee on Athletics, the Alumni Association, Warriors, Feathers, and Cheerleaders. The Faculty Committee on Athletics acted as host.

Chasen, Prather, McKeown and Borland. *Not pictured,* Peggy Smith.

Omaha U. cheerleaders gave school spirit a boost through their activities this year.

The 1947-48 pep squad was chosen by the Feathers and Warriors before the football season began. The team led cheers at all home football games played at Benson Stadium and basketball tilts at the Tech High Gym.

Working with the banquet committee the group helped to make the university's first Football Banquet a success. The cheerleaders also contributed their pep and spirit to the Colorado bonfire rally and to the basketball convocation.

The pep team, led by Jay Chasen, closed the season with the Omaha U-Creighton basketball game on February 25 at the Bluejays' gym. Other team members included Peggy Smith, Rosie McKeown, James Borland, and Dolores Prather.

Two new yells were written by Cheerleaders Dolores Prather and Jay Chasen.

Pep-steam	Clap (1-2-3-4)
Score-team	Fight, fight, fight, fight
Go, go, go	Clap (1-2-3-4)
Pep-steam	Fight, fight, fight, fight
Fight-team	Clap (1-2-3-4)
Win, win, win	Fight, fight, fight, fight
	Yeah, Indians, fight

INTRAMURAL CHAMPS

Top left: Wrestling and Boxing. *Upper right:* Basketball (North). *Middle*: Volleyball (Tech), and *bottom:* Football (South).

Front row: Landman, Berg, Slogr, Sorensen and Richter. *Second row:* Basketball Coach Johnk, Arenas, Lustgarten, Wray, Easterhouse, Carrillo and Manager Broderdorp. *Last row:* Fitch, Clure, Schmidt, Matejka and Yambor.

BASKETBALL

The University of Omaha lost its head basketball coach this year. The able and amiable Harold Johnk resigned to go into business. Before quitting the coaching profession, however, Johnk gave the school something to build on in future years.

Johnk started the season with but six of sixteen lettermen boasting any kind of college experience, and only three of them having more than one year. No man will be lost by graduation this year, however.

The Indians, while winning seven games, were beaten 13 times. Five of these losses were by five points or less. And the Omaha basketballers were playing against such teams as Regis of Denver, Creighton, and South Dakota—all members of the select big time basketball crowd.

In spite of no practice site on their own campus the Indians did remarkably well, rolling up 988 points, an average of a fraction under 50 points a contest.

Freshman Frank Slogr took scoring honors away from Mike Landman who had captured them the two previous years. Rookie Slogr's 207 points average slightly over ten a contest. Landman was second with 168, and Glen Richter followed with 122.

THE SEASON'S HIGHLIGHTS:

We lost the season opener to *Washburn* 38-72, playing on the huge Topeka floor. Landman got 13 points as 15 Indians saw action.

Wayne was beaten 51-42 for the first O.U. victory. Ray Schmidt, fancy Omaha play-maker, was good for 13 points. Hard-working Rog Sorensen racked-up 11.

Washburn made it two straight over Omaha 55-45, only after a terrific drive in the last ten minutes. Landman had ten points—Slogr and Sorensen each seven.

Two rookies—a short and a tall—paced the Redskins to a 49-44 win over *Morningside.* Yambor, 5'8" and Slogr, 6'4" pulled the game out of the fire in the waning minutes. O.U. scored 22 points in the last ten minutes.

In a tournament over the Christmas vacation we set a scoring record by beating *Missouri Valley* 78-63 for third place. We were beaten in the first round by *Colorado College* 45-54. Slogr got 12 points in each game.

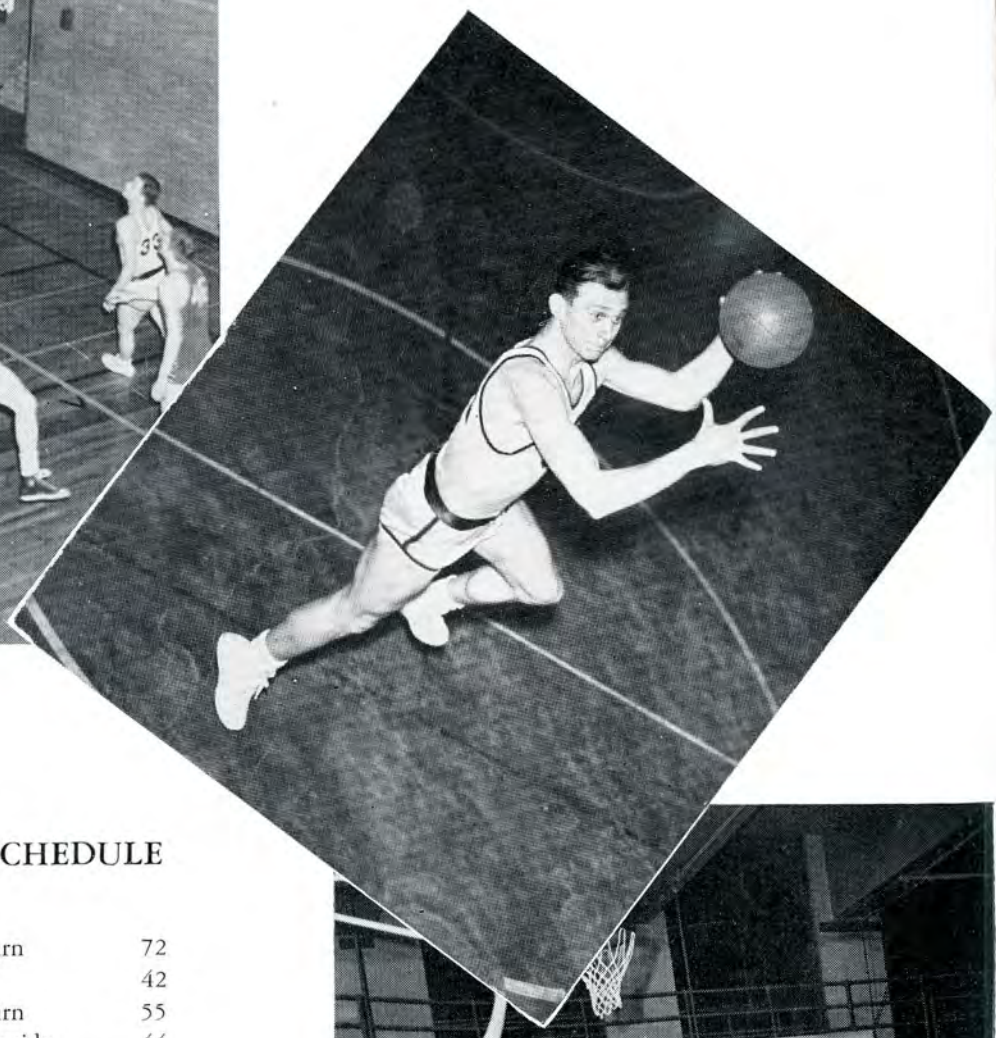
A high powered offense rolled past *Western Union* 63-49, for the fifth win in nine starts. Lou Clure's play stood out. Glen Richter returned to form.

Omaha was edged in a photo finish 53-51 by *Nebraska Wesleyan.* Richter got 12 as teammates missed 22 of 31 gratis shots.

Omaha got back into the win column by beating *Midland* and then *Morningside.* The scores were 63-61 and 44-42. Both games were pulled out of the fire in the closing seconds. Fitch scored the winning goal for the Morningside conquest with 13 seconds remaining.

Creighton ran off with the city title 49-37. Little Buddy Yambor stood out for his fine job of guarding C.U.'s highly touted Pinky Knowles.

Regis of Denver finished the season for the Redskins with 84-51 and 59-36 defeats. Regis was also a winner over Creighton. Lupe Joe Arenas was one of the bright spots in the two losses.



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1947-48

Omaha 38	Washburn	72
*Omaha 51	Wayne	42
Omaha 45	Washburn	55
*Omaha 49	Morningside	44
*Omaha 39	Nebraska Wesleyan	37
Omaha 44	North Dakota	48
Omaha 45	Colorado College	54
*Omaha 78	Missouri Valley	63
*Omaha 63	Western Union	49
Omaha 50	Simpson	74
Omaha 52	Midland	56
Omaha 51	Nebraska Wesleyan	53
Omaha 54	South Dakota	56
Omaha 40	Western Union	61
Omaha 58	Simpson	66
*Omaha 63	Midland	61
*Omaha 44	Morningside	42
Omaha 37	Creighton	49
Omaha 51	Regis College	84
Omaha 36	Regis College	59

Front row, left to right: Lynn Miller, Jim Guffey, Pat Wilcox, Russ Gorman, Bob Walker and Bob Adams. *Back row:* Greg Longley, John Townsend, Al Townsend, stick boy and Charley Gratton.

HOCKEY

The Omaha University hockey team—entered in the Omaha Amateur Hockey League as an extra-mural sport, started in whirlwind fashion but finished at a snail's pace.

The Ice Indians won three of their first four games. Included in that streak was a 5-2 triumph over the eventual league champs—*Harveys.*

Following that win, the Ice Indians dropped a couple of close tiffs, then fell completely out of the race.

The University kids lost 7-8 straight after that early 3 out of 4 mark. The plight was bad. Once, towards the tail end of the season, only three spares were available for a game against Harveys.

Lynn Miller, and the Townsend brothers—John and Al—were the steadiest performers for the Ice Indians throughout the year. Goalie Russ Gorman deserves credit, too. His record would have been better with a little more help on defense.

In final regular season standings, O.U. finished in last place in the four-team circuit. But it's better to reminisce about the early season—when the team ranked up on top in a tie for the lead.

The record for the season:

Omaha U.	3	Russells	1	Russells	5	Omaha U.	1
Omaha U.	4	Haines	3	Harveys	4	Omaha U.	1
Haines	4	Omaha U.	3	Harveys	6	Omaha U.	3
Omaha U.	5	Harveys	2	Haines	7	Omaha U.	0
Russells	2	Omaha U.	1	Harveys	6	Omaha U.	3
Haines	2	Omaha U.	0	Omaha U.	1	Russells	4

TRACK

Spring rains pelted sieve holes into the Indians' eight meet track schedule. Showers caused cancellation of the first carded meet at *Midland* and kept O.U. tracksters out of two other contests. The Omahans wound up participating in three triangular and two dual meets.

Inter-collegiate competition opened at home April 22. The Indians allowed their guests *Washburn University* and *Simpson College* to amass 78½ and 69½ respectively and claimed only 13¼ for themselves. Omaha's total came on seven markers from track and six and a quarter from field events.

One week later Coach Lloyd Cardwell's squad had a long afternoon in Lincoln. The Plainsmen of *Nebraska Wesleyan* downed the Red and Black in a dual meet, 95¼ to 38¾. The Indians' best marks were three firsts in the high jump, discus, and mile relay.

In a triangular with *Simpson* and *Central College* the Omahans 35½ points were good for second place. Simpson grabbed 110½ and Central, 26.

On the O.U. oval the Indians took second against *Wesleyan* and *Midland*. Omaha 44, Wesleyan 96½, and Midland 29¾.

Creighton University's 67½ points were just four better than Omaha's 63½ to win the dual meet and end the season.

These men stitched on "O"s for their point earnings in track and field: Bill Alford, Archie Arvin, Jerry Babcock, Phil Barber, N. C. Fitz, Clon Fitz, Bob Hamlin, Carroll Johnson, Dick Nelson, Glen Richter, Rog Sorensen, and Jack West.

Front row, left to right: Nelson, Fowler, N. C. Fitz, Barber, W. Alford and Sorensen. *Second row:* Wilcox, Demorest, Sweetman, Johnson, Arvin, and C. Fitz. *Third row:* Equipment Manager Tepper, Christensen, Babcock, Hamlin and Track Coach Cardwell.

BASEBALL

Omaha U. opened its first season in baseball with a victory over the Maroons of *Morningside College*. The Iowans fell before Indian sluggers, 16-14.

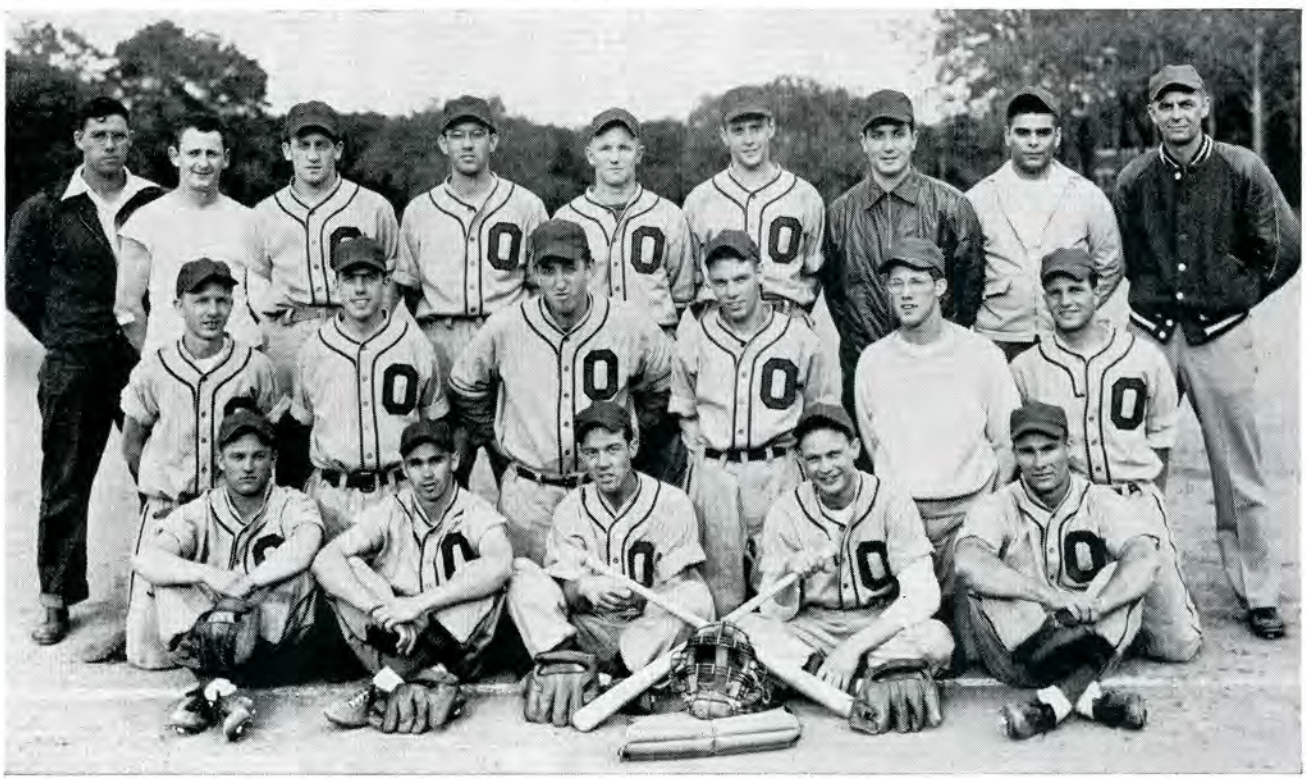
With one win under their belts the Omahans went on through the season to chalk up four other triumphs in 11 starts. Coached by Athletic Director Virg Yelkin the Indian nine downed *Washburn University* twice and took *Western Union College* in two contests.

In later matches *Morningside* and *Washburn's Ichabods* refused to accept defeat. They bounced back to take one and two conquests respectively over the Redskins. Omaha's initial loss came in the season's second game when *Nebraska University's* B squad took advantage of Indian errors to grab a 5-0 victory.

The Yelkinmen finished their schedule against the *Creighton Bluejays*. With an earlier win over the Indians, the downtowners swept the second of the two-game series to capture the city's college baseball crown.

Mound duty throughout the season was handled by Al Wittmer, Lou Clure, George Kostal, Paul Sedgwick and Al Carrillo. Ben Rifkin, Don Fitch, Fred Abboud, Jack Seume, Walt Matejka, Bobby Green, Jerry Easterhouse, Bob Young, LeRoy Holtz, and Larry Christensen did fine work with infield and outfield assignments.

Front row: Fitch, Green, Sedgwick, Clure and Young. *Second row:* Easterhouse, Seume, Wittmer, Kostal, Christensen and Abboud. *Last row:* Hlavac, Skoff, Townsend, Rifkin, Matejka, Holtz, Spellman, Carrillo and Baseball Coach Virg Yelkin.



GOLF

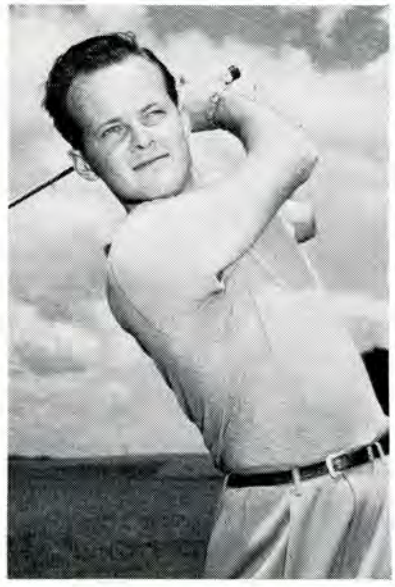
Johnny Campbell entered upon the golf scene at Omaha U. last spring as coach. The linksters' new tutor started the season off by conducting an all-school Golf Tournament April 11 and 12 to pick his squad.

When the 36-hole play was completed over the Indian Hills course, these men had captured berths on the team: Don Moucka, Dick Irwin, Chet Stefanski, Ray Nelson, Bill Jacobus, and Bill Enholm.

The team took a win in their first match from *Midland College* over the Fremont Country Club layout. It was a 21½ to 1½ victory for the Omahans. They went on through their schedule with a record of eight triumphs and three losses.

Against *Morningside* of Sioux City the Indians chalked up one win and one defeat. They gained double victories over both *Doane College* and *Nebraska Wesleyan University* and a second win against *Midland*.

Campbell's squad lost to *Washburn* and two close 14½ to 12½ and 14-13 contests to *Creighton*.



DICK IRWIN

Kneeling: Golf Coach Johnny Campbell. *Standing:* Irwin, Jacobus, Stefanski, Enholm, and Moucka.

TENNIS

HAROLD HLAD

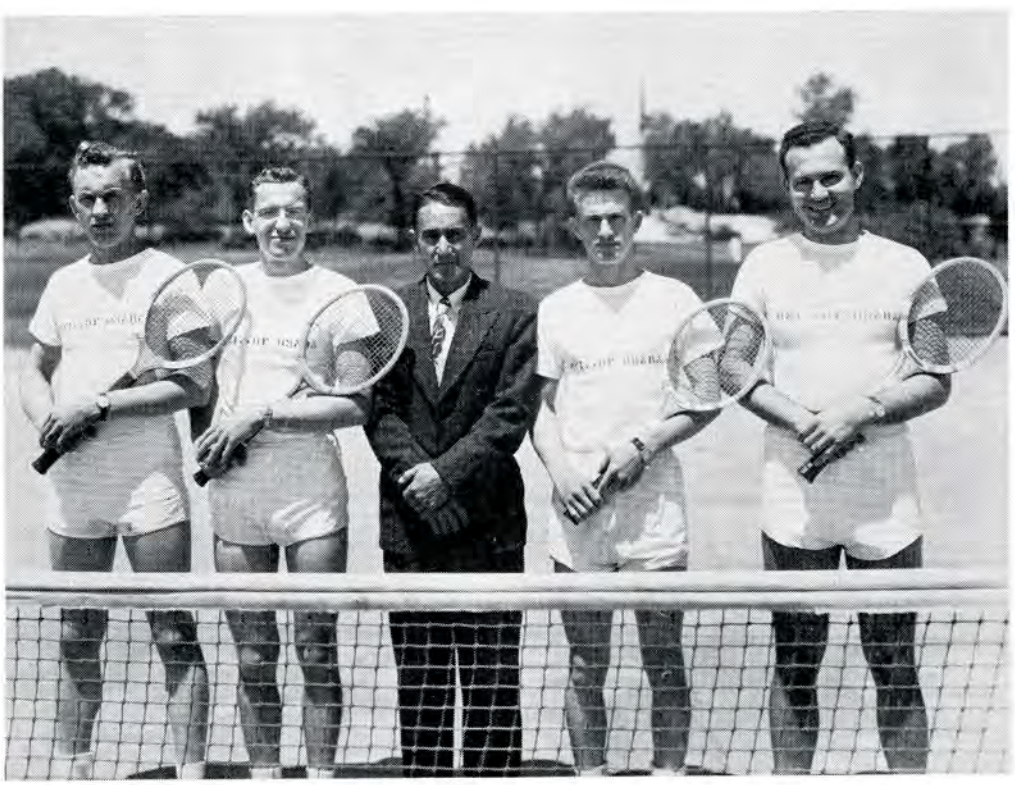
An all-school Tennis Tournament got the racket sport underway last spring. As the result of the three-day tournament, Neal Walker and Jerry Meyers gained places alongside veteran squad members Harold Hlad, George Reinhardt, Jim Trotter, and Bob Jorgenson on Coach Johnny Tatom's team.

The Omaha U. netsters dropped their opening match of the year to *Midland* 6-3 at Fremont. Their first win came the following day at Sioux City in a tussle with *Morningside*. Omaha dropped the Maroons 4-3.

An April 29 defeat by *Washburn U.* didn't keep the Indian squad down for long. They bounced back with a 4-2 triumph over the *Doane Tigers* three days later. A second meeting with the Crete school ended in a 3-3 tie.

The Indians swept five single matches to avenge their earlier *Midland* defeat 5-2. *Morningside* had revenge on their minds too when they turned the tables on the Omahans in a second meeting 4-2.

Creighton U. took a 4-3 match from the Redskins on May 6 and grabbed another win May 20 to wind up the season for the Omahans.



Front row: Hlad, Reinhardt, Tennis Coach Johnny Tatom, Meyers and Walker.

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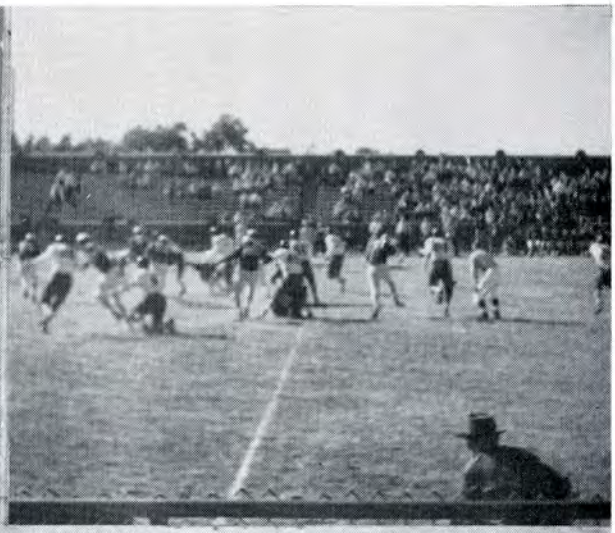

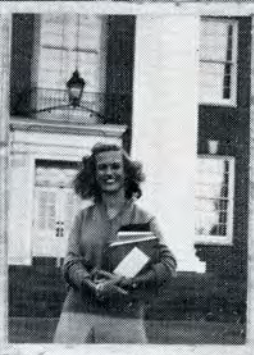

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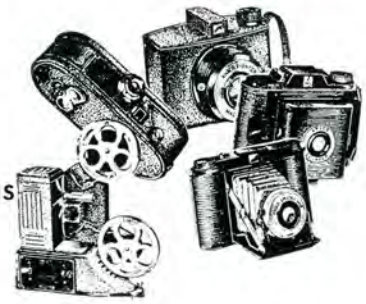

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